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2009 HOLIDAY BOWL

NEBRASKA'S 46TH ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCE

PACIFIC LIFE HOLIDAY BOWL

NEBRASKA VS. ARIZONA

San Diego, California - December 30, 2009

NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS VS. ARIZONA WILDCATS

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Sean Fisher, RFreshman, LB
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Thomas Grove, Sophomore, LB
Eric Hagg, Junior, S
David Harvey, Senior, DL
Mike Hays, Sophomore, FB
Roy Helu Jr., Junior, IB
Alex Henery, Junior, PK/P
Ricky Henry, Junior, OL
Will Henry, Junior, WR
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Ryan Hill, Sophomore, TE
Menelik Holt, Senior, WR
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Marcel Jones, Sophomore, OL
Brandon Kinnie, Sophomore, WR
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Adi Kunalic, Junior, PK
Zac Lee, Junior, QB
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Tim Marlowe, RFreshman, WR
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Marcus Mendoza, Junior, IB
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Derek Meyer, Senior, OL
Matt O'Hanlon, Senior, S
Niles Paul, Junior, WR
Kyler Reed, RFreshman, TE
Dontrayevous Robinson, Freshman, IB
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HOLIDAY BOWL GUIDE CREDITS

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THE NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS VS. THE ARIZONA WILDCATS

HUSKERS BRIEFLY

» **Record:** 9-4
» **Big 12 Record:** 6-2
» **Home:** 5-2, **Away:** 4-1, **Neutral**: 0-1
» **Total Attendance:** 869,319
» **Average Attendance:** 66,871
» **Home Attendance:** 601,216
» **Average Home Attendance:** 85,888

OFFENSE

» **Yards Rushing/Game:** 141.2
» **Yards Rushing/Att:** 4.0
» **Passing Yards/Game:** 175.9
» **Passing Yards/Att./Comp.:** 2,287/339/197
» **Total Net Yards/Game:** 317.2
» **Total Net Yards/Att:** 5.1
» **Points/Game:** 24.5
» **Turnover Margin/Game:** +.31

DEFENSE

» **Yards Rushing/Game:** 95.5
» **Passing Yards/Game:** 189.1
» **Total Net Yards/Game:** 284.5
» **Points/Game:** 11.2

GENERAL INFORMATION

» **Location:** Lincoln, Neb.
» **Population:** 251,624
» **Founded:** 1869
» **Enrollment:** 23,573
» **Football Stadium:** Memorial Stadium (1923)/ Tom Osborne Field (1998)
» **Capacity:** 81,067
» **Surface:** Field Turf
» **Nickname:** Cornhuskers or Huskers
» **Colors:** Scarlet and Cream
» **Conference:** Big 12
» **Chancellor:** Harvey S. Perlman, J.D.
» **Institutional Rep:** Josephine Potuto, J.D.
» **Athletic Director:** Tom Osborne
» **Assistant A.D. - Football:** Jeff Jamrog
» **Assistant A.D. - Media Relations:** Keith Mann

ADMINISTRATION

» **President:** James B. Milliken, J.D.

Board of Regents:
» Timothy Clare, Lincoln
» Randolph Ferlic, M.D., Omaha
» Chuck Hassebrook, Lyons
» Howard Hawks, Omaha
» Jim McClurg, Ph.D., Lincoln
» Bob Phares, North Platte
» Kent Schroeder, J.D., Kearney
» Bob Whitehouse, Omaha

Student Regents:
» Cade Craig, Nebraska-Kearney
» Bard Bohn, Nebraska-Medical Center
» Neal Bonacci, Nebraska-Omaha
» Megan Collins, Nebraska-Lincoln

NEBRASKA SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (9-4, 6-2 BIG 12)

Date:	Opponent:	Television:	Results:	Att:	AP Rank*	AP Rank^
Sept. 5	**Florida Atlantic**	**FSN PPV**	**W, 49-3**	**85,719**	**24/--**	**20/--**
Sept. 12	**Arkansas State**	**FSN PPV**	**W, 38-9**	**85,035**	**22/--**	**20/--**
Sept. 19	at Virginia Tech	ABC	L, 15-16	66,233	19/13	20/12
Sept. 26	**Louisiana-Lafayette**	**FSN PPV**	**L, 55-0**	**86,304**	**25/--**	**20/--**
Oct. 8	at Missouri #	ESPN	L, 27-12	65,826	21/24	20/RV
Oct. 17	**Texas Tech #**	**ABC**	**L, 10-31**	**86,107**	**15/RV**	**20/RV**
Oct. 24	**Iowa State #**	**FSN**	**L, 7-9**	**85,938**	**RV/--**	**20/--**
Oct. 31	at Baylor #	Versus	W, 20-10	31,702	--/--	20/--
Nov. 7	**Oklahoma #**	**ABC**	**W, 10-3**	**86,115**	**--/20**	**20/RV**
Nov. 14	at Kansas #	ABC	W, 31-17	51,525	RV/--	20/--
Nov. 21	**Kansas State #**	**ESPN**	**W, 17-3**	**85,998**	**RV/--**	**20/--**
Nov. 27	at Colorado #	ABC	W, 28-20	52,817	RV/--	20/--
Dec. 5	vs. Texas %	ABC	L, 12-13	76,211	22/3	20/2
Dec. 30	vs. Arizona $	ESPN	7 p.m.		20/22	20/22

#-Big 12 Conference Game; %-Big 12 Championship Game; $-Pacific Life Holiday Bowl
**-AP ranking entering the game; ^-Current AP Ranking*

FINAL 2009 BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

No.	North	Conf.	Overall
1.	**Nebraska**	**6-2**	**9-4**
t-2.	Missouri	4-4	8-4
t-2.	Kansas State	4-4	6-6
4.	Iowa State	3-5	6-6
5.	Colorado	2-6	3-9
6.	Kansas	1-7	5-7

No.	South	Conf.	Overall
1.	Texas+	8-0	13-0
2.	Oklahoma State	6-2	9-3
t-3	Texas Tech	5-3	8-4
t-3.	Oklahoma	5-3	7-5
5.	Texas A&M	3-5	6-6
6.	Baylor	1-7	4-8

+ conference champion; Big 12 Championship Game: Texas 13, Nebraska 12.

HUSKER QUICK STATS

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	Net YPG	Long	TDs
Roy Helu Jr., IB	13	217	1,139	5.2	87.6	63	10
Rex Burkhead, IB	8	64	257	4.0	23.1	16	2

Passing	G	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs	Eff. Rating
Zac Lee, QB	12	279-164-10	58.8	1,970	164.2	13	126.30

Receiving	G	No.	Yards	YPR	YPG	Long	TDs
Niles Paul, WR	13	36	673	18.7	51.8	72	3
Mike McNeill, TE	13	25	240	9.6	18.5	32	4
Roy Helu Jr., IB	13	19	149	7.8	11.5	27	0

Tackles	G	UT	TOT	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	PBU	Int.-Yards
Ndamukong Suh, DT	13	50	82	23-92	12.0-77	10	1-0
Larry Asante, SS	13	40	76	1-2	0.0-0	7	2-74
Phillip Dillard, LB	11	40	76	11-45	3.0-27	2	1-9
Jared Crick, DT	13	30	70	15-63	9.5-57	4	0-0
Matt O'Hanlon, FS	13	35	64	2-19	2.0-19	4	5-68
Prince Amkuamara, CB	13	39	61	3-13	2.0-11	11	5-63
Barry Turner, DE	13	26	49	16-50	5.5-39	4	0-0
Pierre Allen, DE	13	16	47	10-35	3.0-23	5	0-0
Dejon Gomes, CB	12	25	45	4-7	0.0-0	5	4-45

2009 TEAM COMPARISON

	Nebraska (9-4)		Arizona (8-4)	
Category	Average	Natl. Rank	Average	Natl. Rank
Rushing Offense	141.23	68th	167.42	47th
Passing Offense	175.92	101th	240.08	39th
Total Offense	317.15	102nd	407.50	40th
Scoring Offense	24.54	80th	29.67	41st
Rushing Defense	95.46	11th	**111.92**	**22nd**
Passing Defense	**189.08**	**25th**	209.92	43rd
Pass Eff. Defense	**90.54**	**3rd**	117.95	38th
Total Defense	**284.54**	**9th**	**315.83**	**21st**
Scoring Defense	**11.23**	**2nd**	23.17	46th
Net Punting	34.88	74th	34.79	77th
Punt Returns	11.34	34th	**16.40**	**4th**
Kickoff Returns	23.31	34th	**25.48**	**11th**
Turnover Margin	0.31	45th	0.00	t-59th
Sacks	**3.23**	**3rd**	**2.83**	**12th**
Tackles for Loss	**6.85**	**25th**	5.75	55th

***Bold** indicates a mark which ranks in nation's top 25*

32nd ANNUAL PACIFIC LIFE HOLIDAY BOWL

ARIZONA SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (8-4, 6-3 PAC-10)

Date:	Opponent:	Television:	Results:	Att:	AP Rank*	AP Rank^
Sept. 5	**Central Michigan**	**--**	**W, 19-6**	**51,683**	**RV/--**	**22/25**
Sept. 12	**Northern Arizona**	**--**	**W, 34-17**	**50,623**	**RV/--**	**22/--**
Sept. 19	at Iowa	ABC	L, 17-27	70,585	RV/RV	22/10
Sept. 26	at Oregon State #	Versus	W, 37-32	42,119	--/RV	22/16
Oct. 10	at Washington #	FSN	L, 33-36	61,621	RV/--	22/--
Oct. 17	**Stanford #**	**Versus**	**W, 43-38**	**53,479**	**RV/RV**	**22/19**
Oct. 24	**UCLA #**	**FSN PPV**	**W, 27-13**	**51,440**	**RV/--**	**22/--**
Nov. 7	**Washington State #**	**--**	**W, 48-7**	**50,242**	**21/--**	**22/--**
Nov. 14	at California #	Versus	L, 16-24	53,347	18/--	22/RV
Nov. 21	**Oregon #**	**ABC**	**L, 41-44**	**57,863**	**RV/11**	**22/7**
Nov. 28	at Arizona State #	ABC	W, 20-17	55,989	RV/--	22/--
Dec. 5	at USC #	ABC	W, 21-17	83,753	RV/20	22/RV
Dec. 30	vs. Nebraska $	ESPN	7 p.m.		22/20	22/20

#-Pac-10 Game; $-Pacific Life Holiday Bowl

**-AP ranking entering the game; ^-Current AP Ranking*

FINAL 2009 PAC-10 CONERENCE STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	Overall
1.	Oregon +	8-1	10-2
t-2.	**Arizona**	**6-3**	**8-4**
t-2.	Oregon State	6-3	8-4
t-2.	Stanford	6-3	8-4
t-5.	USC	5-4	8-4
t-5.	California	5-4	8-4
7.	Washington	4-5	5-7
8.	UCLA	3-6	6-6
9.	Arizona State	2-7	4-8
10.	Washington State	0-9	1-11

+ conference champion

WILDCAT QUICK STATS

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	Net YPG	Long	TDs
Keola Antolin, RB	12	103	568	5.5	47.3	67	4
Nic Grigsby, RB	9	75	559	7.5	62.1	94	5

Passing	G	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs	Eff. Rating
Nick Foles, QB	11	377-249-8	66.0	2,420	220.0	19	132.36

Receiving	G	No.	Yards	YPR	YPG	Long	TDs
Terrell Turner, WR	12	47	450	9.6	37.5	28	4
Juron Criner, WR	12	43	580	13.5	48.3	71	9
David Roberts, WR	12	42	398	9.5	33.2	24	1
Delashaun Dean, WR	12	39	372	9.5	31.0	30	2

Tackles	G	UT	TOT	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	PBU	Int.-Yards
Devin Ross, CB	12	55	74	3.0-4	0.0-0	11	1-12
Xavier Kelley, LB	12	39	69	4.5-8	2.0-6	2	0-0
Tuihalamaka Vuna, LB	12	41	68	5.5-19	0.0-0	3	1-0
Trevin Wade, CB	12	49	66	1.0-5	0.0-0	9	5-40
Cam Nelson, S	12	43	64	6.0-31	3.0-19	3	1-0

NEBRASKA AND ARIZONA STATISTICAL INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Category	NU Player	Natl. Rank	Avg./ Game	UA Player	Natl. Rank.	Avg./ Game
Rushing	Roy Helu Jr.	40th	87.62	Nic Grigsby	81st	62.11
Passing Efficiency	Zac Lee	70th	126.30	Nick Foles	52nd	132.23
Total Offense	Zac Lee	100th	159.69	Nick Foles	50th	216.73
Receptions Per Game	NA	NA	NA	Terrell Turner	NR	3.92
				David Roberts	NR	3.58
Receiving Yards Per Game	Niles Paul	NR	51.77	Juron Criner	NR	48.33
				Terrell Turner	NR	37.50
Interceptions	Prince Amukamara	t-32nd	.38	**Trevin Wade**	**t-19th**	**.42**
	Matt O'Hanlon	t-32nd	.38	Robert Golden	NR	.17
	Dejon Gomes	t-32nd	.38			
Punting	Alex Henery	45th	41.71	Keenyn Crier	46th	41.44
Punt Returns	Niles Paul	26th	10.34	NA	NA	NA
Kickoff Returns	NA	NA	NA	Travis Cobb	26th	26.04
Field Goals	**Alex Henery**	**t-17th**	**1.54**	Alex Zendejas	t-28th	1.42
Scoring	Alex Henery	63rd	7.31	Alex Zendejas	t-58th	7.42
Sacks	**Ndamukong Suh**	**9th**	**.92**	**Ricky Elmore**	**t-15th**	**.88**
	Jared Crick	29th	.73	Earl Mitchell	49th	.59
	Barry Turner	NR	.42	Cam Nelson	NR	.25
Tackles for Loss	**Ndamukong Suh**	**t-14th**	**1.50**	Earl Mitchell	t-41st	1.14
	Jared Crick	t-80th	.96			

***Bold** indicates a mark which ranks in nation's top 25*

Note: To be listed above, player must have played in 75% of team's games and must rank in the top 100 nationally or top 25 in their conference.

Mike Stoops
Head Coach

Trevin Wade
Safety

WILDCATS BRIEFLY

» **Record:** 8-4
» **Pac-10 Record:** 6-3
» **Home:** 5-1, **Away:** 3-3
» **Total Attendance:** 682,744
» **Average Attendance:** 56,895
» **Home Attendance:** 315,330
» **Average Home Attendance:** 52,555

OFFENSE

» **Yards Rushing/Game:** 168.3
» **Yards Rushing/Att:** 5.0
» **Passing Yards/Game:** 238.6
» **Passing Yards/Att./Comp.:** 2,863/450/289
» **Total Net Yards/Game:** 406.9
» **Total Net Yards/Att:** 5.7
» **Points/Game:** 29.7
» **Turnover Margin/Game:** .00

DEFENSE

» **Yards Rushing/Game:** 112.1
» **Passing Yards/Game:** 203.9
» **Total Net Yards/Game:** 316.0
» **Points/Game:** 23.2

GENERAL INFORMATION

» **Location:** Tucson, Ariz.
» **Population:** 541,811
» **Founded:** 1885
» **Enrollment:** 37,500
» **Football Stadium:** Arizona Stadium (1929)
» **Capacity:** 57,400
» **Surface:** Natural Turf
» **Nickname:** Wildcats
» **Colors:** Cardinal and Navy
» **Conference:** Pac-10
» **President:** Dr. Robert Shelton
» **Athletic Director:** Jim Livengood
» **Director, Football Operations:** Erick Harper
» **Media Relations Director:** Tom Duddleston Jr.

COACHING STAFF:

» **Head Coach:** Mike Stoops
» **Overall Record:** 33-38
» **Record at UA:** 33-38
» **Assistant Coaches:**
Sonny Dykes, Mark Stoops, Bill Bedenbaugh, Garret Chachere, Jeff Hammerschmidt, Tim Kish, Seth Littrell, Dave Nichol, Mike Tuiasosopo

2009 PACIFIC LIFE HOLIDAY BOWL

HOLIDAY BOWL INFORMATION

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TRAVEL PLANS

The Huskers will fly from Lincoln to San Diego on Friday, Dec. 25, and return to Lincoln following the Holiday Bowl on Thursday, Dec. 31, via charter.

NEBRASKA PRACTICE FACILITY

San Diego State University
9449 Friars Road
San Diego, CA 92108, (619) 594-6477
Nebraska will practice at San Diego State Dec. 26-28.

NEBRASKA TEAM HOTEL

San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina
333 West Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92101
Phone: (619) 234-1500

NEBRASKA MEDIA RELATIONS

University of Nebraska Media Relations Staff members in attendance for the 2009 Pacific Life Holiday Bowl will include Assistant A.D./Media Relations Keith Mann (Dec. 25-31), Associate MRD Jerry Trickie (Dec. 26-31), Assistant MRD Matt Smith (Dec. 28-31) and staff photographer Scott Bruhn (Dec. 25-31). A media relations staff member will be at practice each day and at most media functions during the team's stay in San Diego.

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Media Relations Intern: Blake Grimsley

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE 32ND ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOWL

Home/Visiting Teams:	Nebraska/Arizona
Holiday Bowl Web Site:	HolidayBowl.com
Nebraska Web Site:	Huskers.com
Arizona Web Site:	ArizonaWildcats.com
Stadium:	Qualcomm Stadium

NEBRASKA MEDIA POLICIES AND PRACTICE PROCEDURES

All of Nebraska's football practices are closed to the media and the public. Practice reports following each of Nebraska's practices in San Diego will be e-mailed and posted on Huskers.com. Still photographers and videographers are welcome to shoot the stretching and an additional few minutes of practice as indicated below, but will be asked to leave after the allotted time is finished. Please wait to begin shooting until instructed to do so by media relations staff.

Please refer to the schedule below for player interviews. Contact the NU Media Relations staff to arrange other interviews. On practice days marked (post-practice interviews), media must contact MRD with player and coach requests. There will be no phone interviews available from the bowl site, unless pre-arranged before departing for San Diego. All times are subject to change and are Pacific time, unless indicated.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR NEBRASKA IN SAN DIEGO

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location/Notes
Fri.	**Dec. 25**	Departure	6 p.m. (CT)	Team departs Lincoln via charter
		Arrival	7 p.m.* (PT)	Team charter arrives at San Diego International Airport
			7:40 p.m.*	Team buses arrive at San Diego Marriott & Marina
		Team Event	7:45-8:45 p.m.	Team Welcome (at hotel)
Sat.	**Dec. 26**	Practice	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Open through individual period to shoot Coach Pelini, requested players and assistants available after practice for interviews
		Team Event	12:35 p.m.	Team day at SeaWorld
Sun.	**Dec. 27**	Practice	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Open through individual period to shoot Offensive Coordinator Shawn Watson, Defensive Coordinator Carl Pelini, requested players and assistants available after practice for interviews
		Team Event	1:20 p.m.	Team day at World Famous San Diego Zoo
Mon.	**Dec. 28**	Practice	9:10-10:40 a.m.	Open through individual period to shoot Coach Pelini, and requested assistants available after practice for interviews
		Team Event	11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	Navy & Marine Corps Luncheon and Tour
Tues.	**Dec. 29**	Press Conf.	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Press conference at Omni Hotel Arizona Coach Mike Stoops Nebraska Coach Bo Pelini
		Luncheon	Noon	Holiday Bowl Luncheon (San Diego Convention Center)
		Walk-Thru & Team Photo	2:55-3:30 p.m.*	Qualcomm Stadium visit (closed to media)
Wed.	**Dec. 30**	Kickoff	5:06 p.m.	Nebraska vs. Arizona
		Press Conf.	Post-Game	Coach Pelini and requested players
Thurs.	**Dec. 31**	Departure	11 a.m.* (PT)	Team Charter Departs San Diego
			4 p.m.* (CT)	Team Charter arrives in Lincoln

**-Approximate times*

Please note all practice times are subject to slight changes. Practice time changes will be distributed to the media via e-mail, when possible.

Nebraska Returns to Pacific Life Holiday Bowl For First Time Since 1998

▸ Huskers to Face Arizona for Second Time in San Diego

Game 14–Pacific Life Holiday Bowl

Nebraska vs. Arizona

Dec. 30, 2009 | Qualcomm Stadium | San Diego, Calif. | 5 p.m. (PST)

Television: ESPN-HD
Series Record: Arizona leads, 1-0-1
Surface: Natural Grass
Radio: Husker Sports Network
Last Meeting: 1998 Holiday Bowl, Arizona 23-20
Capacity: 66,000

Television

ESPN-HD
Chris Fowler, Play-by-Play
Jesse Palmer, Analyst
Craig James, Analyst
Erin Andrews, Sidelines

Radio

Husker Sports Network
Greg Sharpe, Play-by-Play
Adrian Fiala, Color
Matt Davison, Color
Lane Grindle, Sidelines

Internet

Huskers.com
Husker Sports Network free audio
Live stats, game-day information, photo galleries

Other

Satellite Radio
Sirius Channel 120, XM 140

National Radio
ESPN Radio
Bill Rosinski, Play-by-Play
Dennis Franchione, Analyst
Joe Schad, Sidelines

A Numbers Game

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Nebraska will be looking for its 10th victory of the season against Arizona in the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. The Huskers' last 10-win season came in 2003, capped by a 17-3 victory over Michigan State in the Alamo Bowl with Bo Pelini as interim head coach. Nebraska has 24 10-win seasons in school history, with 21 of those coming since 1970.

Huskers

Record: 9-4 (6-2, Big 12)
Rankings: Coaches-19, AP-20
Last Game: lost to Texas, 13-12
Coach: Bo Pelini
Career/NU Record: 19-8/2nd year
vs. Arizona: first meeting

Wildcats

Record: 8-4 (6-3, Pac-10)
Rankings: Coaches-23, AP-22
Last Game: def. USC, 21-17
Coach: Mike Stoops
Career/UA Record: 33-38/6th year
vs. Nebraska: first meeting

The Matchup

Nebraska makes its 46th all-time bowl appearance and its second trip to the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. The contest will be played in front of a sold-out Qualcomm Stadium crowd and a national television audience. Kickoff for the game is set for 5 p.m. (PST) with ESPN providing high-definition television coverage.

The Huskers enter the game with a 9-4 overall record following a last-second loss to No. 2 Texas in the Big 12 Championship Game in Arlington, Texas on Dec. 5. Nebraska's nine victories mark the second straight season the Huskers have reached at least nine wins, the first back-to-back nine-win campaigns for the Huskers since 2000 and 2001.

Nebraska comes into the game ranked 19th according to the coaches poll and 20th in the Associated Press poll. A win would likely allow Nebraska to finish the season nationally ranked for the first time since 2005.

Arizona enters the game with an 8-4 overall record, and the Wildcats tied for second place in the Pac-10 with a 6-3 league record. Coach Mike Stoops' team closed the regular season with a 21-17 victory at USC to earn the Holiday Bowl invitation. Arizona is ranked 23rd in the USA Today Coaches Poll and 22nd by the Associated Press.

The Series

The matchup will mark just the third all-time meeting between the schools and the second in the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. Arizona was a 23-20 victor in the 1998 Holiday Bowl matchup between the teams. In the only other meeting, Nebraska and Arizona battled to a 14-14 tie in Lincoln in 1961.

The Coaches

Nebraska: Bo Pelini (Ohio State, '90) owns a 19-8 record in his second season with the Huskers. Pelini has guided Nebraska to nine wins in each of his first two seasons as head coach, joining Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne and Frank Solich in accomplishing that feat. Prior to taking over as the Huskers' head coach, Pelini served as defensive coordinator at NU, Oklahoma and LSU. Previously, he had stints as an NFL assistant with San Francisco, New England and Green Bay.

Arizona: Mike Stoops (Iowa, '86) is in his sixth season as Arizona's head coach and owns a 33-38 record with the Wildcats. Stoops has guided Arizona to back-to-back eight-win seasons in 2008 and 2009. He was previously an assistant at Oklahoma, Kansas State and Iowa.

Nebraska Football

Nebraska is 826-341-40 all-time, one of just seven schools with 800 all-time victories ◆ Nebraska has won five national championships (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1997). ◆ The Cornhuskers have won 43 conference championships. ◆ Nebraska's 46 all-time bowl appearances rank fifth nationally. ◆ Since 1970, Nebraska has 392 wins, 27 more than any other school. ◆ Nebraska's 98 football Academic All-Americans lead the nation. ◆ The Huskers have had 107 All-Americans in school history, including Ndamukong Suh in 2009.

800-WIN CLUB

Nebraska is one of seven programs with 800 all-time victories, joining Michigan, Notre Dame, Texas, Ohio State, Penn State and Alabama. Nebraska's 826 all-time victories rank fourth nationally.

1.	Michigan	877
2.	Texas	845
3.	Notre Dame	837
4.	**Nebraska**	**826**
5.	Ohio State	818
6.	Alabama	812
7.	Penn State	810

Nebraska is completing its 120th season of college football, and owns an 826-341-40 all-time record in 1,207 games (.701).

- Since the first season of Nebraska football in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games 12 times, including seven times since 1993.
- Nebraska has won 12 or more games seven times, including three seasons with 13 wins (1971, 1994, 1997).
- NU (702), Michigan (705), Alabama (728) and Notre Dame (736) were the only programs to win 700 games in the 1900s.

NATION'S BEST SINCE '70

Nebraska easily ranks as the nation's winningest program since the start of the 1970s, when Bob Devaney guided NU to back-to-back national titles in 1970 and 1971. During the past four decades, the Huskers have compiled a 392-100-5 record, for a .794 winning percentage in 497 games. NU's 392 wins in that time period are 27 more than any other school since 1970.

1.	**Nebraska**	**392**
2.	Ohio State	365
3.	Oklahoma	363
4.	Michigan	359
5.	Penn State	356

- Nebraska has 36 nine-win seasons and 21 10-win seasons since 1970. A victory over Arizona in the Holiday Bowl would give Nebraska its 25th all-time 10-win season and first since 2003.
- Nebraska was the first team in college football history to win 100 or more games in consecutive decades, ranking first in the 1980s (103-20) and second in the 1990s (108-16-1). NU narrowly missed 100 wins in the 1970s (98). Nebraska has posted 83 wins in this decade.

2009 NEBRASKA SEASON RECAP

Nebraska enters the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl with a 9-4 record, and the Huskers also captured the Big 12 North Division crown with a 6-2 conference record. For the second straight season, Nebraska was among the nation's best teams in the second half of the year, winning five straight games before a one-point setback against Texas in the Big 12 Championship Game.

The Huskers cruised to victories in their first two games, defeating Florida Atlantic 49-3 and Arkansas State 38-9 in front of the home fans. Nebraska's defense first showed its ability to dominate at Virginia Tech, shutting down the 13th-ranked Hokies for most of the game, before falling 16-15 on a touchdown in the final minute. Nebraska completed non-league play with a 55-0 shutout of Louisiana-Lafayette in Lincoln, NU's first shutout in three seasons. The game also marked the 300th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium, a streak that dates back to 1962.

Big 12 play opened with a key North Division contest at Missouri. In a steady rainstorm in Columbia, Nebraska struggled offensively for the first three quarters. However, the Huskers found a fourth-quarter spark, posting 27 unanswered points to end the game with a 27-12 victory. In addition to the offensive outburst, defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh dominated the game and was named National Defensive Player of the Week.

Nebraska returned home for a pair of October games, but suffered back-to-back losses against Texas Tech and Iowa State. The high-powered Red Raider offense was held in check for much of the day by the Blackshirts, but Tech made crucial plays in a 31-10 victory. A week later, Nebraska committed eight turnovers and lost 9-7 to Iowa State, despite easily out-gaining the Cyclones.

With the Huskers standing at 1-2 in Big 12 play and 4-3 overall, NU went on the road to Baylor where it relied on special teams and defense to post a 20-10 victory. A blocked punt returned for a touchdown started the scoring on the day, and Nebraska's defense dominated yet another opponent, holding Baylor without an offensive touchdown.

A week later, Nebraska returned to Lincoln for its matchup with old rival Oklahoma. In a throwback defensive struggle it was the Cornhuskers who were standing at the end in a 10-3 victory. Five takeaways by the Nebraska defense, including a school-record three interceptions by Matt O'Hanlon, along with the running of Roy Helu Jr. provided enough for Nebraska to end a four-game losing streak to the Sooners.

The win over OU vaulted Nebraska right back into the thick of the North Division race, heading into a three-game stretch against divisional foes. The first of those games was on the road at Kansas. After jumping to a 10-0 lead early in the game, NU watched Kansas take a 17-16 lead midway through the fourth quarter. However, Nebraska remained resilient, using a powerful running game to score two fourth-quarter touchdowns and secure a 31-17 victory.

The win set up a winner-take-all North Division matchup with Kansas State in Lincoln. The Wildcats got on the board with a field goal on their opening drive of the night, but that was all the scoring the Blackshirts would allow. Nebraska used an opportunisitc defense and efficient offense to control the game the rest of the way and post a 17-3 victory, ensuring its first outright division title in a decade.

Nebraska closed the regular season with a 28-20 victory at Colorado. The Huskers again relied on defense and special teams to provide the spark, as the Huskers scored touchdowns in all three areas in a game for the first time since early in the 2008 season. Junior Niles Paul got Nebraska going with a punt return for a touchdown, and freshman I-back Rex Burkhead closed the deal with an impressive fourth-quarter rushing effort.

The win sent Nebraska to the Big 12 Championship Game with a five-game winning streak. Nebraska converted two first-quarter interceptions into Alex Henery field goals that gave the Huskers a 6-0 lead. The score remained that way until UT scored a touchdown late in the second quarter to take a one-point halftime lead. After falling behind 10-6, Nebraska got a pair of fourth-quarter field goals from Henery to move in front 12-10 with less than two minutes to play. However, Texas moved into position for a game-winning field goal and connected on a 46-yard field goal as time expired to post a 13-12 win and advance to the BCS National Championship Game. The Nebraska defense dominated the 'Horns, holding UT to 202 total yards and sacking quarterback Colt McCoy nine times, including 4.5 by Suh who earned a spot as a Heisman finalist with his performance.

Suh became one of the most decorated defensive players in college football history. A unanimous All-American, Suh won the Outland, Lombardi, Bednarik and Nagurski awards and was one of five players on hand for the Heisman ceremonies. He also won Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Year honors and placed his name in a prominent position throughout the Nebraska record book. In addition to Suh, five other Huskers earned first-team All-Big 12 honors from at least one source, including place-kicker/punter Alex Henery, tight end Mike McNeill, defensive tackle Jared Crick, safety Larry Asante and cornerback Prince Amukamara.

INSIDE THE CORNHUSKERS' 2009 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	TV	Series	Last Meeting (Site)/Notes
Sept. 5	**Florida Atlantic**	**W, 49-3**	**FSN PPV**	**NU, 1-0**	**Nebraska wins 24th straight season opener/Three points allowed fewest in 33 games**
Sept. 12	**Arkansas State**	**W, 38-9**	**FSN PPV**	**NU, 1-0**	**Lee, 27-of-35, 340 yards, 4 TD/Paul and McNeill two touchdowns each**
Sept. 19	at Virginia Tech	L, 16-15	ABC	VT, 2-1	Helu 28 rushes for career-high 169 yards/Henery 5-5 FG/Suh 8 tackles, 4 PBU
Sept. 26	**UL-Lafayette (HC)**	**W, 55-0**	**FSN PPV**	**NU, 1-0**	**Huskers post first shutout in three seasons in 300th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium**
Oct. 8	at Missouri	W, 27-12	ESPN	NU, 64-36-3	NU posts 27 fourth-quarter points and matches largest fourth-quarter comeback in school history
Oct. 17	**Texas Tech**	**L, 31-10**	**ABC**	**NU, 7-4**	**Texas Tech wins fourth straight over Nebraska/Defense records five sacks in loss**
Oct. 24	**Iowa State**	**L, 9-7**	**FSN**	**NU, 86-16-2**	**ISU wins in Lincoln for first time since 1977 as NU commits school-record eight turnovers**
Oct. 31	at Baylor	W, 20-10	Versus	NU, 11-1	Crick sets school records with five sacks and seven TFL/Green first true frosh to start at QB since '92
Nov. 7	**Oklahoma**	**W, 10-3**	**ABC**	**OU, 44-38-3**	**NU posts five interceptions, including school-record three by O'Hanlon/Helu 138 rushing**
Nov. 14	at Kansas	W, 31-17	ABC	NU, 90-23-3	Paul 4 receptions, 154 yards, 244 all-purpose/Helu 156 yards rushing, three touchdowns
Nov. 21	**Kansas State**	**W, 17-3**	**ESPN**	**NU, 77-15-2**	**Asante season-high 10 tackles, INT, fumble recovery/Helu Jr. 95 yards rushing, TD**
Nov. 27	at Colorado	W, 28-20	ABC	NU, 48-18-2	NU scores on offense, defense and special teams/Burkhead 18-100-1 TD rushing
Dec. 5	vs. Texas (Big 12)	L, 13-12	ABC	5th app. (2-3)	Suh records 4.5 sacks, 7 TFL/Nebraska's Big 12 title bid falls one second short
Pacific Life Holiday Bowl (San Diego, Calif.)					
Dec. 30	Arizona	5 p.m. (PST)	ESPN	Arizona, 1-0-1	Arizona defeated Nebraska in 1998 Holiday Bowl/NU's fourth bowl meeting with a Pac-10 foe

HUSKERS, WILDCATS IN NCAA RANKINGS

Nebraska

Top 30 National Rankings

Team

» **Rushing Defense:** 95.5 ypg (11th)
» **Pass Efficiency Defense:** 90.5 rating (3rd)
» **Total Defense:** 284.5 ypg (9th)
» **Scoring Defense:** 11.2 ppg (2nd)
» **Pass Defense:** 189.1 ypg (25th)
» **Sacks:** 3.2 pg (3rd)
» **Tackles for Loss:** 6.9 pg (25th)

Individual

» **Alex Henery, Field Goals:** 1.54 pg (17th)
» **Ndamukong Suh, Sacks:** 0.92 pg (9th)
» **Jared Crick, Sacks:** 0.73 pg (29th)
» **Ndamukong Suh, Tackles for Loss:** 1.5 pg (14th)

Arizona

Team

» **Rushing Defense:** 111.9 ypg (22nd)
» **Total Defense:** 315.8 ypg (21st)
» **Punt Returns:** 16.4 ypr (4th)
» **Kickoff Returns:** 25.5 ypr (11th)
» **Sacks:** 2.83 pg (12th)
» **Sacks Allowed:** 0.92 pg (10th)

Individual

» **Trevin Wade, Interceptions:** 0.42 pg (19th)
» **Travis Cobb, Kickoff Returns:** 26.0 ypr (26th)
» **Alex Zendejas, Field Goals:** 1.42 pg (28th)
» **Ricky Elmore, Sacks:** 0.88 pg (15th)

1998 HOLIDAY BOWL

» Arizona 23, Nebraska 20

Nebraska's four-game bowl winning streak ended as fifth-ranked Arizona came from behind twice in the fourth quarter to post a 23-20 victory in the 1998 Culligan Holiday Bowl.

Nebraska went ahead 20-16 on an Eric Crouch to Tracey Wistrom touchdown pass with 10:55 remaining in the game. However, Arizona drove right back down the field, covering 68 yards in nine plays to provide the winning points.

Nebraska trailed 9-0 early in the game, but the Husker defense forced a pair of Wildcat turnovers late in the second quarter and NU scored 13 points in the final five minutes of the half to take a 13-9 lead.

The setback overshadowed an outstanding individual performance by defensive end Mike Rucker, who was named the game's defensive MVP. Rucker had seven tackles, including four tackles for loss.

Game Recap

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	0	13	0	7	20
Arizona	6	3	0	14	23

Statistics	NU	UA
First Downs	12	16
Net Rushing	87	107
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	28-12-2	23-12-0
Net Passing	193	158
Total Offense	280	265

» **Leading NU Rusher:** Eric Crouch, 28 yards
» **Leading NU Passer:** Crouch, 12-28-2, 193 yards, 2 TD
» **Leading NU Receiver:** Matt Davison, 3-64
» **Attendance:** 65,354

ARIZONA BREAKDOWN

Offense

After transferring from Michigan State, sophomore quarterback Nick Foles earned his first collegiate start in Arizona's 37-32 victory at Oregon State on Sept. 26. Foles began his role as the Wildcats' starter in fine fashion, completing 25-of-34 passes for 254 yards and three touchdowns against the Beavers, paving the way for his honorable-mention All-Pac 10 season.

Foles started nine games in 2009 and completed 66 percent of his passes for 2,420 yards with 19 touchdowns and eight interceptions. He ended the regular season on a strong note, tossing a game-winning 36-yard touchdown pass to Juron Criner with three minutes remaining in Arizona's 21-17 win at Southern California on Dec. 5. Criner is Foles' main target downfield, catching nine touchdowns on 43 receptions this season.

Foles was Arizona's only offensive skill player selected to an All-Pac 10 team, along with junior center Colin Baxter and senior right tackle Adam Grant. Baxter and Grant helped protect Foles in the pocket, giving up just 0.92 sacks per game, the 10th-best average in the NCAA this season. Arizona is averaging 407 yards of offense per game.

Sophomore Antolin Keola and junior Nic Grigsby have split carries at running back, with Keola holding the team rushing lead with 568 yards on 103 carries in 12 games (47.3 yards per game). Grigsby has seen action in nine games and is the team leader in rushing yards per game at 62.1 (559 total rushing yards).

Defense

The Wildcats fielded one of the best defenses in the Pac 10 this season, ranking No. 2 in total defense by giving up 315.8 yards per game. The Arizona defensive line also ranked second in rushing defense by holding opponents to 111.9 yards per game on the ground.

Much of that credit goes to UA's four second-team All-Pac 10 selections, senior linebacker Xavier Kelley (69 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 4.5 sacks), senior defensive tackle Earl Mitchell (44 tackles, 12.5 TFL, 6.5 sacks), senior defensive back Cam Nelson (64 tackles, 6.0 TFL, 3.0 sacks) and sophomore cornerback Trevin Wade (66 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 5 interceptions). Honorable-mention All-Pac-10 pick Devin Ross leads the team in tackles (74), while the senior cornerback also has 11 pass breakups and an interception.

The Wildcat defense held six opponents to fewer than 20 points this season, contributing greatly in its last two defensive battles in victories over Arizona State (20-17) and USC (21-17).

Special Teams

Arizona's special teams units rank among the top in the nation, including the fourth-best punt return average at 16.4 yards per return (sophomore William Wright, 19.4, 1 TD). The kickoff return unit is almost as dangerous, ranking 11th with 25.5 yards per return (junior Travis Cobb, 26.0, 1 TD).

Junior place-kicker Alex Zendejas finished the regular season 17-of-22, including the game-winning 32-yarder with 1:03 remaining in Arizona's 20-17 win at Arizona State on Nov. 28. Zendejas is 2-of-3 from 40-49 yards with a career-long 47-yard field goal. He is 14-of-18 from 20-39 yards.

COACH MIKE STOOPS

Mike Stoops (Iowa, '86) is 33-38 in six years as Arizona's head coach, with this season's 8-4 regular season record marking the school's best year in a decade. The Wildcats went 8-5 in 2008 and captured Stoops' first postseason victory as head coach with a win over BYU in the Las Vegas Bowl.

Prior to Arizona, Stoops spent five seasons as Oklahoma's defensive coordinator under his older brother, head coach Bob Stoops. Mike has also served as an assistant coach at Iowa (1986 to 1991) and Kansas State (1992 to 1995). Stoops and NU head coach Bo Pelini both hail from Youngstown, Ohio and both are graduates of Cardinal Mooney High School. After Stoops left to be the head coach at Arizona, he was replaced on the Sooner coaching staff by Pelini, who worked with Oklahoma for one season before moving on to LSU.

NEBRASKA IN BOWL GAMES (23-22)

Year	Bowl	Opp.	NU/Opp. AP Rank	Result
(BIFF JONES 0-1)				
1941*	Rose	Stanford	7/2	L, 13-21
(BILL GLASSFORD 0-1)				
1955*	**Orange**	**Duke**	**–/14**	**L, 7-34**
(BOB DEVANEY 6-3)				
1962	Gotham	Miami	–/–	W, 36-34
1964*	**Orange**	**Auburn**	**6/5**	**W, 13-7**
1965*	Cotton	Arkansas	6/2	L, 7-10#
1966*	**Orange**	**Alabama**	**3/4**	**L, 28-39#**
1967*	Sugar	Alabama	6/3	L, 7-34
1969	Sun	Georgia	14/–	W, 45-6
1971*	**Orange**	**Louisiana St.**	**3/5**	**W, 17-12#**
1972*	**Orange**	**Alabama**	**1/2**	**W, 38-6#**
(TOM OSBORNE 12-13)				
1973*	**Orange**	**Notre Dame**	**9/12**	**W, 40-6**
1974*	Cotton	Texas	12/8	W, 19-3
1974*	Sugar	Florida	8/18	W, 13-10
1975	Fiesta	Arizona State	6/7	L, 14-17
1976	Astro-BB	Texas Tech	13/9	W, 27-24
1977	Liberty	North Carolina	12/14	W, 21-17
1979*	**Orange**	**Oklahoma**	**6/4**	**L, 24-31**
1980*	Cotton	Houston	7/8	L, 14-17
1980	Sun	Miss. State	8/17	W, 31-17
1982*	**Orange**	**Clemson**	**4/1**	**L, 15-22#**
1983*	**Orange**	**Louisiana St.**	**3/13**	**W, 21-20**
1984*	**Orange**	**Miami**	**1/5**	**L, 30-31#**
1985*	Sugar	Louisiana State	4/12	W, 28-10
1986*	Fiesta	Michigan	7/5	L, 23-27
1987*	Sugar	Louisiana State	6/5	W, 30-15
1988*	Fiesta	Florida State	5/3	L, 28-31
1989*	**Orange**	**Miami**	**6/2**	**L, 3-23**
1990*	Fiesta	Florida State	6/5	L, 17-41
1991*	Citrus	Georgia Tech	19/2	L, 21-45#
1992*	**Orange**	**Miami**	**11/1**	**L, 0-22#**
1993*	**Orange**	**Florida State**	**11/3**	**L, 14-27**
1994*	**Orange**	**Florida State**	**2/1**	**L, 16-18#**
1995*	**Orange**	**Miami**	**1/3**	**W, 24-17#**
1996*	**Fiesta**	**Florida**	**1/2**	**W, 62-24#**
1996*	Orange	Virginia Tech	6/10	W, 41-21
1998*	**Orange**	**Tennessee**	**2/3**	**W, 42-17#**
(FRANK SOLICH 2-3)				
1998	Holiday	Arizona	14/5	L, 20-23
2000*	**Fiesta**	**Tennessee**	**3/6**	**W, 31-21**
2000	Alamo	Northwestern	9/18	W, 66-17
2002*	Rose	Miami	4/1	L, 14-37#
2002	Indepen.	Mississippi	–/–	L, 23-27
(BILL CALLAHAN, 1-1)				
2005	Alamo	Michigan	–/20	W, 32-28
2007*	Cotton	Auburn	22/10	L, 14-17
(BO PELINI, 2-0)				
2003	Alamo**	Michigan St.	22/–	W, 17-3
2009	Gator*	Clemson	–/–	W, 26-21
2009	Holiday	Arizona	20/22	

 # winner won or shared national championship
** year is when game was played–not season;*
***-interim coach*
***Bold** indicates conference champion teams*

NU BOWL SUMMARY

» **45 Bowls (fifth all-time):** 23-22
» **vs. Arizona:** 0-1 (1998 Holiday Bowl)
» **vs. current Pac-10 schools in bowl game:** 0-3

NU IN THE BOWLS

» **Alamo:** 3-0
» **Astro Bluebonnet:** 1-0
» **Cotton:** 1-3
» **Fiesta:** 1-4
» **Florida Citrus:** 0-1
» **Gator:** 1-0
» **Gotham:** 1-0
» **Holiday:** 0-1
» **Independence:** 0-1
» **Liberty:** 1-0
» **Orange:** 7-9
» **Rose:** 0-2
» **Sun:** 2-0
» **Sugar:** 3-1

HUSKER BOWL HISTORY

NEBRASKA MAKING 46TH BOWL APPEARANCE IN SAN DIEGO

Nebraska is participating in its 46th all-time bowl game with its appearance in the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. The Huskers missed bowl games in 2004 and 2007, but have played in the postseason in 39 of the past 41 seasons, including an NCAA-record 35 straight bowl games from 1969 to 2003. Last season Nebraska improved to 23-22 in bowl games with a 26-21 victory over Clemson in the Gator Bowl.

The Huskers' 46 all-time bowl appearances overall is fifth best, trailing only Alabama (57), Texas (49), Tennessee (48) and USC (48). Nebraska's 23 bowl victories rank eighth nationally.

Nebraska played the first of its 46 bowls in the Rose Bowl, when No. 7 Nebraska lost to No. 2 Stanford, 21-13, following the 1940 season. Nebraska's 35 consecutive bowls began with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl, and ended following its appearance in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. The Huskers have been successful in recent years, winning nine of their last 13 bowl games since the 1994 season.

Nebraska's Holiday Bowl opponent, Arizona, will be making its 15th all-time bowl appearance and enters the game with a 6-7-1 record in bowl games. The Wildcats were victorious in last year's Las Vegas Bowl, defeating BYU by a score of 31-21. That was Arizona's first bowl appearance since the 1998 Holiday Bowl game with Nebraska. Arizona has won four of its past five bowl games dating back to 1994. Like Nebraska, this is Arizona's second appearance in the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl.

ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCES

1.	Alabama	57
2.	Texas	49
3.	Tennessee	48
	USC	48
5.	**Nebraska**	**46**

TOP 20 BOWL APPEARANCES

Rk.	School	All-Time	Consecutive Most	Consecutive Current
1.	Alabama	57	25	6
2.	Texas	49	12	12
3.	Tennessee	48	16	1
	USC	48	9	9
5.	**Nebraska**	**46**	***35**	**2**
6.	Georgia	45	13	13
7.	Oklahoma	43	11	11
8.	Penn State	42	13	5
9.	Ohio State	41	15	10
	Louisiana State	41	10	10
11.	Michigan	39	33	–
12.	Georgia Tech	38	13	13
	Florida State	38	28	28
14.	Arkansas	37	6	1
	Florida	37	19	19
16.	Auburn	35	9	1
17.	Mississippi	33	15	2
	Miami	33	12	2
	Texas Tech	33	10	10
20.	Clemson	32	7	5

**NCAA record*

NU RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA FOR BOWL

Nebraska's trip to San Diego for the 2009 Holiday Bowl marks the Huskers' second appearance in the game and fourth bowl game in the state of California. Nebraska is 0-3 in its previous bowl games in California, dropping the 1998 Holiday Bowl against Arizona, as well as the 1941 and 2002 Rose Bowls.

The Holiday Bowl is one of 14 bowl destinations in Nebraska's 46 all-time bowl appearances.

NEBRASKA HOPES TO IMPROVE UPON ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD

Nebraska's victory in the Gator Bowl last year pushed the school's all-time bowl record over the .500 mark at 23-22. Nebraska will be attempting to push its bowl record two games over the .500 mark for the first time since owning a 21-19 bowl record following the 2000 Alamo Bowl.

The Huskers have won nine of their last 13 bowl games since 1994 to get back to a winning postseason record. By coach in bowl games, Nebraska was 0-1 under Biff Jones, 0-1 under Bill Glassford, 6-3 under Bob Devaney, 12-13 under Tom Osborne, 2-3 under Frank Solich, 1-1 under Bill Callahan, and is 2-0 under Bo Pelini who served as the interim coach in the 2003 Alamo Bowl win over Michigan State, and guided NU to a win over Clemson last year.

Five of Nebraska's nine bowl games from 1993 to 2001 were for at least a share of the national title, with the Huskers on the winning end in three of those games.

HUSKERS TO FACE RANKED ARIZONA SQUAD IN HOLIDAY BOWL

Nebraska will enter its bowl game ranked 20th in the Associated Press poll and 19th according to the coaches. This marks the 41st time in 46 bowl appearances that Nebraska has been nationally ranked. With Arizona ranked 22nd in the Associated Press poll, this marks just the second time in Nebraska's past six bowl games that both teams have entered nationally ranked. Nebraska has a long history of facing difficult foes in the postseason.

» Nebraska has faced a top-10 opponent in 17 of its past 23 bowl games. Nebraska has faced the AP's top-ranked team in a bowl game four times since the 1981 season, when NU faced top-ranked Clemson in the Orange Bowl.

NEBRASKA LOOKING FOR FIRST BOWL WIN AGAINST PAC-10

The matchup with Arizona will mark Nebraska's fourth bowl meeting against a current member of the Pac-10 Conference. In addition to the 23-20 loss to Arizona in the 1998 Holiday Bowl, Nebraska also came out on the short end against Stanford in the 1941 Rose Bowl (21-13) and Arizona State in the 1975 Fiesta Bowl (17-14).

NEBRASKA VS. PAC-10 IN BOWL GAMES (0-3)

Year*	Bowl	Opponent	AP Ranks	Result	NU Coach
1941	Rose	Stanford*	7/2	L, 21-13	Biff Jones
1975	Fiesta	Arizona State	6/7	L, 17-14	Tom Osborne
1998	Holiday	Arizona	14/5	L, 23-20	Frank Solich

** year is calendar year when game was played–not season*

2009 BIG 12 STANDINGS

North Division

Team	Records Big 12	Overall	Bowl Game
Nebraska	6-2	9-4	Holiday vs. Arizona
Missouri	4-4	8-4	Texas vs. Navy
Kansas St.	4-4	6-6	
Iowa St.	3-5	6-6	Insight vs. Minnesota
Colorado	2-6	3-9	
Kansas	1-7	5-7	

South Division

Team	Records Big 12	Overall	Next Game
Texas	8-0	13-0	BCS Champ vs. Alabama
Oklahoma St.	6-2	9-3	Cotton vs. Ole Miss
Texas Tech	5-3	8-4	Alamo vs. Michigan St.
Oklahoma	5-3	7-5	Sun vs. Stanford
Texas A&M	3-5	6-6	Independence vs. Georgia
Baylor	1-7	4-8	

2009 Nebraska Non-Conference Opponents

Team	Record	Bowl Game
Florida Atlantic	5-7	
Arkansas State	4-8	
Virginia Tech	9-3	Chick Fil-A vs. Tennessee
Louisiana-Lafayette	6-6	

BIG 12 SENDS EIGHT TO BOWL GAMES

Nebraska is one of eight Big 12 teams that will play in the postseason in 2009. Texas will represent the conference in the BCS National Championship game against Alabama. Other Big 12 teams participating in bowl games include Oklahoma State (Cotton), Texas Tech (Alamo), Oklahoma (Sun), Iowa State (Insight), Texas A&M (Independence) and Missouri (Texas).

Nebraska squared off against six bowl teams in 2009 and posted a 2-4 record against the teams. The Huskers' victories came against Missouri and Oklahoma, with losses against Virginia Tech (Chick Fil-A), Texas Tech, Iowa State and Texas. Arizona has played eight games against bowl teams, and posted a 5-3 record.

BIG 12 BOWL GAMES

Independence Bowl
» Monday, Dec. 28 Texas A&M vs. Georgia, 4 p.m.
Holiday Bowl
» Wednesday, Dec. 30 Nebraska vs. Arizona, 7 p.m.
Sun Bowl
» Thursday, Dec. 31 Oklahoma vs. Stanford, 1 p.m.
Texas Bowl
» Thursday, Dec. 31 Missouri vs. Navy, 2:30 p.m.
Insight Bowl
» Thursday, Dec. 31 Iowa State vs. Minnesota, 4:30 p.m.
Cotton Bowl
» Saturday, Jan. 2 Oklahoma St. vs. Ole Miss, 1 p.m.
Alamo Bowl
» Saturday, Jan. 2 Texas Tech vs. Michigan St., 8 p.m.
BCS National Championship Game
» Thursday, Jan. 7 Texas vs. Alabama, 7 p.m.

NEBRASKA VS. PAC-10 FOES

Nebraska will be facing a Pac-10 opponent for the first time since a home-and-home series with USC in 2006 and 2007, when the Trojans defeated Nebraska each year. Those two setbacks against USC are two of just six losses against the Pac-10 since 1990.

In the last 20 seasons (since 1990) Nebraska is 12-6 against Pac-10 opponents, including 4-1 vs. Arizona State, 2-0 vs. UCLA, 2-0 vs. California, 2-2 vs. Washington, 1-0 vs. Oregon State, 1-0 vs. Washington State, 0-1 vs. Arizona and 0-2 vs. USC. Stanford and Oregon are the only Pac-10 schools Nebraska has not faced in the past 20 seasons.

Nebraska is scheduled to play a non-conference game against a Pac-10 opponent each of the next four years. The Huskers will play a home-and-home series with Washington in 2010 and 2011, before facing UCLA in back-to-back years in 2012 and 2013. Nebraska is 33-20-3 all-time against Pac-10 opponents.

PELINI AND STOOPS FAMILIES VERY FAMILIAR WITH ONE ANOTHER

The matchup with Arizona will bring together two families that are very familiar. Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini and defensive coordinator Carl Pelini were childhood friends with the Stoops family, including Wildcat Head Coach Mike Stoops and defensive coordinator Mark Stoops.

All four of the coaches call Youngstown, Ohio, their hometown and attended Cardinal Mooney High School. Nebraska assistant coach Tim Beck is also from Youngstown and attended Mooney as well. In addition to attending the same high school, head coaches Bo Pelini and Mike Stoops also share a birthday–Dec. 13. Pelini turned 42 earlier this month, while Stoops celebrated his 48th birthday.

HUSKERS LOOK FOR THIRD WIN OF SEASON AGAINST RANKED OPPONENT

Nebraska will face 22nd-ranked Arizona in the Holiday Bowl, marking its fifth game of the season against a nationally ranked opponent. The Huskers are 2-2 against ranked teams this season, defeating No. 24 Missouri 27-12 and 20th-ranked Oklahoma, 10-3. Nebraska also suffered a pair of one-point setbacks, losing at No. 13 Virginia Tech 16-15 and to No. 3 Texas, 13-12, in the Big 12 Championship Game.

A victory over Arizona would give Nebraska three victories over ranked teams in 2009. The last time Nebraska defeated three ranked teams in the same season was in 1999 when NU defeated four ranked teams in a 12-1 campaign.

NOTING THE 2009 HUSKERS

NEBRASKA HEAD COACH BO PELINI

Bo Pelini owns a 19-8 record in his second season as Nebraska's head coach. Pelini has guided NU to nine victories in each of his first two seasons and will be looking to lead Nebraska to its first 10-win season since 2003. Pelini is the first coach in the 14-year history of the Big 12 to win at least a share of a division title in each of his first two seasons.

Pelini took charge of the Huskers after a highly successful five-year run as a collegiate defensive coordinator, including orchestrating NU's defensive efforts in 2003. Pelini picked up his first college head coaching victory as NU's interim coach in the 2003 Alamo Bowl against Michigan State.

Following his one season at Nebraska, Pelini served as the co-defensive coordinator at Oklahoma in 2004, helping the Sooners to the Big 12 title and BCS title game. He then followed with three seasons as the defensive coordinator at LSU. With the Tigers, Pelini led three consecutive defenses to No. 3 national rankings in total defense. He culminated his time in Baton Rouge by helping the Tigers to the 2007 BCS national championship.

In addition to his five seasons at the collegiate level, Pelini coached in the NFL for nine seasons serving three years each with the San Francisco 49ers, New England Patriots and Green Bay Packers. Pelini was a team captain and four-year letterman as a safety at Ohio State from 1987 to 1990.

PELINI PUTTING TOGETHER IMPRESSIVE FIRST TWO YEARS AS HEAD COACH

In guiding Nebraska to an 18-8 record the past two seasons, Head Coach Bo Pelini has put himself in some impressive company.

- Pelini was the fourth Nebraska head coach to win nine games in his first season with the Cornhuskers. The others to reach that win plateau were Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne and Frank Solich.
- Pelini's nine victories last season tied for the most among 18 coaches in their first season at their respective school in 2008. Among first-time head coaches, Pelini's victory total was the best in the nation. Pelini's 18 victories in his first two seasons are tied for second among coaches in their second year in their current job.
- Pelini became just the eighth BCS Conference (since 1998) first-time head coach to post nine or more victories in his first season. He is just the second first-year head coach in that span to win nine games after inheriting a team with a losing record the previous season.
- Nebraska shared the Big 12 North crown with Missouri in 2008, and Pelini became the first coach in Big 12 history to lead his team to at least a share of a division championship in his first season. He has added an outright division title in 2009 to become the only Big 12 coach to win at least a share of a division title in each of his first two seasons.
- Nebraska became just the second team in the 13-year history of the Big 12 to finish last in its division one season and earn at least a share of the division title the following year in 2008.

Best Record Among Second-Year Coaches

Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech	20-6
Bill Stewart, West Virginia*	18-7
Bo Pelini, Nebraska*	18-8
Kevin Sumlin, Houston*	18-8
Houston Nutt, Ole Miss	17-8

**first-time head coach*

NU UNDER PELINI

Overall	19-8
vs. AP Ranked Teams	2-5
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	0-4
vs. Unranked Teams	17-3
vs. Big 12 Teams	11-6
Home	11-4
Road	6-3
Neutral	2-1
In August	1-0
In September	5-2
In October	4-4
In November	7-1
In December	1-1
In January	1-0
When Rushing for 200 or more yards	6-2
When Rushing for 300 or more yards	2-0
When Passing for 200 or more yards	11-6
When Passing for 300 or more yards	6-1
When NU player rushes for 100 yards	9-2
When NU has two 100-yard rushers	0-0
When NU player has 100 yards receiving	6-1
When Opponent has 100 Yard Rusher	2-2
When Scoring 35 or More Points	10-0
When Holding Opponent to 10 Points or less	9-1
When forcing three or more turnovers	8-1
When Nebraska scores first	13-1
When Nebraska leads at halftime	13-1
When Nebraska trails at halftime	3-7
When Nebraska is tied at halftime	3-0
Games decided by 11 points or more	13-3
Games decided by 10 or less	6-3
Games decided by 7 or less	2-3
Games decided by 3 or less	0-3
Overtime games	0-1

HUSKERS FROM CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA

Several Nebraska players will be returning to their home state to play in the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. Nebraska has a total of 12 players from California, including San Diego natives Menelik Holt, J.T. Kerr and Anthony West. The 12 players from California are the third most on the Nebraska roster, trailing only Nebraska and Texas.

The Huskers also have a handful of players from the state of Arizona who will be going up against an in-state school. Nebraska has three players from Arizona, including starters Prince Amukamara (Glendale), Eric Hagg (Peoria) and Marcel Jones (Phoenix).

NU SET FOR SECOND STRAIGHT GAME IN NFL VENUE

The Holiday Bowl will be Nebraska's second appearance at Qualcomm Stadium, and its first in Southern California since a 28-10 loss at USC in 2006.

The game will also mark the Huskers' second straight contest in an NFL stadium, following its 13-12 loss to Texas in the Big 12 Championship Game, which was played at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas. This marks the second straight year Nebraska has played its bowl game in an NFL venue, following its win over Clemson at Jacksonville Municipal Stadium in last year's Gator Bowl.

Since 1983, Nebraska owns a 17-13 record in games played in NFL stadiums, including an 8-9 record in bowl games, an 0-3 mark in Big 12 title games and a 9-1 record in regular-season games.

HUSKERS LOOK TO MATCH IMPRESSIVE FINISH TO 2008 SEASON

A common characteristic between Bo Pelini's first two Nebraska teams has been steady improvement throughout the course of the season. His first Nebraska team began the season 3-3, but won six of its final seven games, including the last four to post a 9-4 record.

This season, Nebraska stood at 4-3 in late October before winning its final five regular-season games to enter the Big 12 Championship Game at 9-3. After a one-point loss to No. 3 Texas in the league title game, a win over Arizona would give Nebraska a 6-1 finish to the season for a second straight year.

- NU is 9-2 under Pelini in games played on or after Nov. 1, including last year's Jan. 1 Gator Bowl victory and the 2003 Alamo Bowl win over Michigan State when Pelini was the interim head coach. The only losses are at No. 4 Oklahoma in 2008 and against No. 3 Texas in this year's Big 12 title game.
- Nebraska owns a 7-1 record in games played in November under Head Coach Bo Pelini, including a 4-0 record this season. Nebraska's seven-game November win streak is the program's longest since winning 19 straight games in November from 1992 to 1998.

NU's Record in Final Seven Games of Season

2009	5-1*
2008	6-1
2007	1-6
2006	3-4
2005	4-3
2004	2-5
2003	4-3
2002	2-5
2001	5-2
2000	5-2
1999	6-1
1998	4-3
1997	7-0

*-Entering Holiday Bowl

PELINI DEFENSES EXCEL IN POSTSEASON GAMES

In 10 college postseason games as either a head coach or defensive coordinator, Bo Pelini's defenses have shined, especially his Blackshirt units. Overall, Pelini has been the head coach for two bowl games and one Big 12 Championship at Nebraska. He also served as the co-defensive coordinator for Oklahoma's appearances in the 2004 Big 12 Championship Game and 2005 BCS National Championship Game before helping LSU reach two SEC title games and three bowl games, including a victory in the 2008 BCS National Championship Game. In those 10 games, Pelini's defenses have allowed an average of 18.4 points per game, 83.0 rushing yards per game and 254.7 yards per game.

In his three postseason games at Nebraska, the Blackshirts have dominated. As interim head coach for the 2003 Alamo Bowl, Pelini's defense held Michigan State to a season-low three points and only 174 total yards. Entering the game, Michigan State had only been held below 20 points once (19 points), while topping the 40-point mark three times.

In his first full season as NU head coach in 2008, the Blackshirts shut down Clemson in a 26-21 victory, where all 21 Tiger points came off Husker turnovers, including a fumble return for a touchdown. The defense held Clemson to only five rushing yards and just 210 total yards. Pelini's third postseason appearance with the Huskers came earlier this month in the Big 12 Championship Game, when the Blackshirts held Texas to season-low totals of 13 points, 18 rushing yards and 202 total yards. Texas entered the game ranked third nationally in scoring offense (43.0 ppg) and 11th in total offense (451.6 ypg).

Below is a look at the totals the Blackshirts have allowed in postseason games under Pelini:

Game	Result	Points Allowed	Rush Yds	Total Yds
2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State	W, 17-3	3	45	174
2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson	W, 26-21	21	5	210
2009 Big 12 Championship vs. Texas	L, 12-13	13	18	202
Totals	**2-1**	**37 (12.3 ppg)**	**68 (22.7 ypg)**	**586 (195.3 ypg)**

POINTS HARD TO COME BY AGAINST NEBRASKA DEFENSE

Nebraska has allowed just 146 points this season and the 11.2 points per game allowed ranks first in the Big 12 and second in the nation, trailing only No. 1 Alabama (11.1 ppg). The 11.2 points per game allowed are the best by a Blackshirt defense since the 1984 Husker defense led the nation in scoring defense, allowing just 9.5 points per game.

- The last time a Nebraska defense finished the season allowing fewer than 15 points per game was in 2003, when NU allowed 14.5 points per contest to rank second in the nation. If Nebraska allows 22 or fewer points against Arizona it will have its best scoring defense average in 25 years.
- The Nebraska defense has surrendered 14 offensive touchdowns this season (two opponent defensive TD), including seven rushing touchdowns and seven passing touchdowns. The Blackshirts did not allow a touchdown until the second quarter of the second game, as the Huskers held their opponents out of the end zone for the first five quarters of the year, the longest season-opening streak since 1994. The 2009 Blackshirts became just the third NU team in the past 40 seasons to not allow a touchdown in the season opener.
- The Husker defense had a streak of 11 straight quarters without allowing an offensive touchdown, between a second-quarter touchdown pass by Iowa State on Oct. 24 and a second-quarter TD run by Kansas on Nov. 14. Nebraska allowed only 10 offensive touchdowns in eight Big 12 games.

POINTS AT A PREMIUM

Nebraska has relied on strong defensive efforts to achieve success this season. That was even more the case in Lincoln, where the Memorial Stadium scoreboard saw little activity in the final three home games. NU's final three 2009 home games resulted in a combined 49 points, including a 9-7 loss to Iowa State on Oct. 24, a 10-3 win over OU on Nov. 7 and a 17-3 win over K-State.

- The 29 combined points in back-to-back games (ISU, OU) at Memorial Stadium marked the lowest two-game total since 1967, when NU posted back-to-back shutouts of Iowa State (12-0) and Oklahoma State (9-0). The 49 points in three straight games were the fewest at Memorial Stadium since the first three games of 1959 produced 46 combined points.
- The ISU win in Lincoln ended a streak of 15 straight wins by NU over the Cyclones in Lincoln. It also ended a streak of 126 straight Husker victories in games in which NU held the opposition to 10 or fewer points. NU's last loss in that scenario had been a 10-7 setback at Iowa on Sept. 12, 1981.
- The 10-3 victory over Oklahoma marked NU's lowest point total in a victory since a 7-6 win over Pitt in Lincoln in 2005. It also marked just the fifth time since 1980 that Nebraska posted a victory while scoring 10 or fewer points.
- Nebraska has held seven opponents to 10 or fewer points in 2009 and now owns a 236-6-1 record all-time when the opponent scores 10 or fewer points.

BLACKSHIRTS LIMIT POINTS IN LINCOLN

Nebraska completed the 2009 home season by allowing 58 points in seven games at Memorial Stadium (8.3 ppg). Texas Tech accounted for 31 of those points, while NU limited each of the other six opponents to nine or fewer points. Those six teams combined for two touchdowns in Lincoln. The six teams under 10 points marked NU's best total since the 1971 national championship team held all six home opponents to seven points or less.

This marked the fourth Husker defense since 1980 to hold opponents under 10.0 points per game at home for a season. The stingy defense inside Memorial Stadium is a vast improvement over the past two seasons. Last year, NU allowed 27.0 ppg in eight home games and its 2007 opponents averaged 32.6 points in seven home games.

Fewest Home PPG Allowed*

Year	PPG Allowed
1996	8.2
2009	8.3
1985	8.9
1999	9.3
1984	10.1

*since 1980

AN AWARD-WINNING FIRST

Nebraska safety **Matt O'Hanlon** captured the FWAA/Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player-of-the-Week award following his three interceptions in the Huskers' 10-3 victory over Oklahoma. O'Hanlon was the third Husker to win the national award this season, joining Ndamukong Suh (vs. Missouri) and Jared Crick (vs. Baylor).

Nebraska became the first school to win the award three times in one season since its inception in 2001. Only three schools had won the award twice in the same season before 2009. Nebraska defenders have also twice won the Walter Camp Defensive Player of the Week (Suh vs. MU, Crick vs. Baylor), won the Lott IMPACT player-of-the-week three (Suh vs. MU, ISU, KSU) and captured Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors four times (Suh vs. MU, Crick vs. Baylor, O'Hanlon vs. OU, Larry Asante vs. KSU).

- Nebraska did not allow a touchdown in the final 10 quarters at Memorial Stadium this season and four of NU's seven opponents in Lincoln did not reach the end zone.
- Nebraska held its first five opponents under 20 points for the first time since a streak of five games to open the 2003 season and has held 11 of 13 opponents to 17 or fewer points. To put that accomplishment in perspective, Nebraska held just six opponents to less than 20 points in 2007 and 2008 combined.
- The Huskers' 55-0 shutout of Louisiana-Lafayette marked Nebraska's first whitewashing of an opponent since a 56-0 win over Troy on Sept. 23, 2006.
- NU has limited six opponents to single digits, tying Florida and Alabama for the national lead. The last time NU had at least six opponents score less than 10 points was in 2003 when the Huskers held six foes to nine points or less. Head coach Bo Pelini was Nebraska's defensive coordinator that season. NU also held six foes to single digits in 1994, 1990, 1987 and 1985, and held seven opponents to single digits in 1984.
- When you add in Baylor's 10-point output against Nebraska, the Blackshirts have held seven of 13 foes to 10 or fewer points. NU, Alabama and Florida are the only schools who have held seven foes to 10 points or less.
- Kansas scored a fourth-quarter touchdown on Nov. 14, ending a streak of not allowing a fourth-quarter point in three straight games. In Big 12 play, NU allowed just 40 second-half points, and four offensive touchdowns.
- Nebraska has allowed just 24 trips into the red zone by its opponents in 13 games. The 24 red-zone chances are the fourth fewest in the nation. Opponents have converted only 16-of-24 red-zone chances, with only 11 of those drives ending in touchdowns. Nebraska's 67 percent rank in red zone defense is third nationally.
- Arizona is Nebraska's fifth ranked opponent in 2009. The Huskers have allowed an average of just 11.0 points per game in the first four games against ranked opponents.

HUSKER BLACKSHIRTS CONSISTENTLY DOMINANT THROUGHOUT 2009

After surrendering 368 yards of total offense to Florida Atlantic in the opener, the NU defense held seven consecutive opponents to fewer than 280 total yards. The seven-game streak of holding opposing offenses under 300 total yards was the longest at Nebraska since 1996, when eight straight opponents had less than 300 yards of total offense.

Ironically, the streak ended in arguably Nebraska's top defensive performance of the season–a 10-3 win over Oklahoma. Despite allowing 325 yards, the Blackshirts allowed just 3.7 yards per play and held the Sooners more than 100 yards under their total offensive average.

> *"They are the complete package. Numbers don't lie. They are a very complete defensive football team."*
> **--Kansas State Head Coach Bill Snyder on Nebraska Blackshirts**

Nebraska is allowing an average of 284.5 total yards per game to rank third in the Big 12 and ninth nationally.

- Included in Nebraska's seven-game streak of sub-280-yard defensive efforts were four Big 12 games. That marked the first time the Huskers held four straight Big 12 opponents to fewer than 300 yards of total offense since an eight-game streak in 1996.
- Nebraska's current average of 284.5 yards per game would be the best by a Blackshirt defense since the 1999 defense allowed an average of 252.3 yards per game to rank fourth in the nation. Nebraska has finished in the top 15 nationally in total defense just twice since 1999 (8th, 2001; 11th, 2003).

OFFENSIVE OUTPUT FOR NU OPPONENTS

Nebraska has limited 12 of its 13 opponents to fewer total offensive yards than their season average. Here's a comparison of the opposition's offensive output, compared to what those teams have done in their other games in 2009.

	Season Avg.	vs. Nebraska	Avg. in Other Games	+/- vs. other games
Florida Atlantic	432.1	368	437.9	-69.9
Arkansas State	328.8	274	333.8	-59.8
Virginia Tech	388.3	278	398.3	-120.3
La.-Lafayette	361.8	222	374.5	-152.5
Missouri	417.2	225	434.6	-209.6
Texas Tech	461.8	259	480.2	-221.2
Iowa State	359.4	239	370.4	-131.4
Baylor	342.9	276	349.0	-73.0
Oklahoma	419.4	325	428.0	-103.0
Kansas	422.4	335	430.4	-95.4
Kansas State	349.3	293	354.5	-61.5
Colorado	314.3	403	306.3	+96.7
Texas	432.4	202	451.6	-249.6

HUSKERS STACK UP THE RUN

Nebraska's Big 12 foes (including Big 12 title game) gained an average of just 86.4 rushing yards, and the Huskers have allowed no rush of longer than 28 yards in conference play. Nebraska also held seven straight opponents (Virginia Tech-Oklahoma) to fewer than 3.0 yards per rush.

The Husker run defense has been strong since the middle of last season, helping key NU's overall defensive transformation.

- For the season, NU is allowing 95.5 rushing yards per game to rank fourth in the Big 12 and 11th nationally.
- The Huskers' strong play against the run began at Virginia Tech. The NU run defense held the Hokies to just 86 rushing yards, after VT entered the game 13th nationally in rushing at 254.0 yards per game.
- NU has limited 10 of its last 15 opponents to 102 or fewer rushing yards.

2009 DEFENSE BY THE NUMBERS

Against the Run

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
FAU	35	132	0	23
ASU	38	143	1	20
VT	37	86	1	46
ULL	37	102	0	12
MU	35	91	1	23
TT	25	25	2	21
ISU	48	137	0	20
BU	32	54	0	12
OU	29	80	0	14
KU	29	99	1	17
KSU	34	140	0	24
CU	28	134	0	28
UT	38	18	1	14

Against the Pass

Game	Passes	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
FAU	20-41-2	236	0	38	0-0
ASU	11-20-0	131	0	43	4-33
VT	12-27-0	192	1	81	4-25
ULL	15-27-1	120	0	32	2-14
MU	17-43-2	134	0	38	2-15
TT	23-32-0	234	1	58	5-42
ISU	9-19-0	102	1	47	1-6
BU	19-38-2	222	0	41	7-30
OU	26-58-5	245	0	33	2-19
KU	19-41-0	236	1	28	1-9
KSU	12-33-1	153	0	27	4-30
CU	21-44-3	269	3	58	1-17
UT	20-36-3	184	0	25	9-52

Takeaways

Game	Fumb.	INT	Total
FAU	1	2	3
ASU	1	0	1
VT	0	0	0
ULL	2	1	3
MU	1	2	3
TT	0	0	0
ISU	0	0	0
BU	1	2	3
OU	0	5	5
KU	1	0	1
KSU	1	1	2
CU	0	3	3
UT	0	3	3

Sacks Game-by-Game

Game	Sacks	Yds.	TFL	Yards
FAU	0	0	3	4
ASU	4	33	6	35
VT	4	25	9	35
ULL	2	14	6	18
MU	2	15	6	28
TT	5	42	13	61
ISU	1	6	3	9
BU	7	30	13	45
OU	2	19	5	30
KU	1	9	5	19
KSU	4	30	4	30
CU	1	17	1	17
UT	9	52	15	65

▸ The longest rush against NU in Big 12 Conference play was a 28-yard run by Colorado. Nebraska allowed only six 20+ yard runs in Big 12 play, and just nine all season.

▸ Texas Tech managed just 25 rushing yards and the Nebraska defense had five sacks and 13 tackles for loss against the Red Raiders. Baylor rushed for just 54 yards on 32 carries and NU had seven sacks vs. the Bears, and 13 tackles for loss. The seven sacks were the most by the Huskers since the season opener against Maine in 2005 when NU tied the school record with 11 sacks.

▸ Nebraska completely shut down the Texas running game, holding UT to 18 rushing yards on 38 attempts. Nebraska recorded a season-high nine sacks and 15 tackles for loss.

▸ During Nebraska's past 17 games its run defense has played a key role in the success. The Huskers have allowed an average of just 86.0 rushing yards in those contests. Nebraska is 13-4 in those games.

NO FREE PASSES

Nebraska is allowing an average of 189.1 yards per game through the air. That figure not only ranks among the national leaders, but it is on a strong pace in the Nebraska record books. NU last allowed fewer than 190 passing yards per game in 2003, when Nebraska allowed 177.8 passing yards per game.

▸ The Blackshirts have held nine opponents to 50 percent or less passing and have limited four foes to fewer than 150 passing yards. Opponents have completed just 48.8 percent of their passes against Nebraska, the fifth-best mark in the country and tops in the Big 12.

▸ Nebraska has allowed seven passing touchdowns this season. That mark is tied for second in the country, trailing only Tennessee (5). The Huskers are allowing a touchdown on just 1.53 percent of opponent pass attempts, second nationally, trailing only Tennessee.

▸ NU's pass efficiency defense rating of 90.54 points ranks third nationally behind Alabama and TCU. Nebraska led the nation in pass efficiency defense in 2003 with an 88.7 rating.

▸ Nebraska's 19 interceptions ranks ninth in the nation, and is the most by Nebraska since a school-record 32 interceptions in 2003. Nebraska has 14 interceptions in the past six games, including three each against Colorado and Texas and five against Oklahoma.

▸ The back-to-back three interception games against Colorado and Texas marked the first time NU has had three or more interceptions in consecutive games since a stretch of three straight three INT games late in the 2003 season.

2009 NEBRASKA DEFENSE BUILDING ON 2008 IMPROVEMENTS

A year after making huge strides in nearly every defensive category, the Nebraska Blackshirt defense is one of the nation's top units in 2009. Nebraska was one of the nation's most improved defenses in 2008 and finished second in the Big 12 in total defense at 349.9 yards per game. The Huskers' 2008 defensive numbers came just one season after Nebraska finished last in the Big 12 and 112th nationally in total defense at 476.8 yards per contest in 2007.

This season, Nebraska ranks in the top 25 nationally in all five major defensive statistical categories, including the top 11 in four of those categories. The Huskers are allowing 11.2 points per game to rank second in the nation. Nebraska made a large jump in scoring defense in 2008, allowing 28.5 points per game, a 9.1 point-per-game improvement over the 2007 campaign, but has reduced its scoring defense average by 17.3 points per game in 2009, easily the best improvement in scoring defense in the country.

Nebraska also ranks ninth nationally in total defense (284.5 ypg), third in pass efficiency defense (90.5 rating), third in sacks (3.23 pg), 11th in run defense (95.5 ypg) and 25th in pass defense (189.1 ypg).

In 2008, Nebraska was the national leader in improvement in rushing defense and team sacks. The Huskers improved their rush defense by 115.7 yards per game and 95 spots in the national rankings. NU's 22-sack improvement tied with Minnesota for the greatest gain in the country. Nebraska's total defense average was an improvement of 126.9 yards per game, the fourth-best improvement nationally. The Huskers' ranking in total defense also improved 57 spots in 2008.

NEBRASKA DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT

The 2009 Nebraska defense is among the nation's best, after being one of the nation's most improved units in 2008.

» Total Defense

2007	2008	Improvement	2009	Improvement
476.8 ypg	349.9 ypg	126.9 ypg	284.5 ypg	65.4 ypg

» Rushing Defense

2007	2008	Improvement	2009	Improvement
232.2 ypg	116.5 ypg	115.7 ypg	95.5 ypg	21.0 ypg

» Scoring Defense

2007	2008	Improvement	2009	Improvement
37.9 ppg	28.5 ppg	9.1 ppg	11.2 ppg	17.3 ppg

» Sacks

2007	2008	Improvement	2009	Improvement
13	35	22 (1.7 pg)	42 (3.2 pg)	7 (.54 pg)

» Opponent 3rd-Down Conversion Percentage

2007	2008	Improvement	2009	Improvement
50.3 %	33.7 %	16.6 %	33.1%	0.6 %

▸ NU led the conference in third-down defense in 2008. In Big 12 games only, NU ranked second in the league in total defense and first in pass defense. This year's opponents have converted 33 percent on third downs (18th nationally).

▸ NU had 35 sacks in 2008, nearly tripling its 2007 total. Among those sacks, 19 came in the final four games. Nebraska has 42 sacks in 2009 and has at least three sacks in 10 of 17 games dating back to last fall. Nebraska had nine sacks against Texas after UT had not allowed more than four sacks in 2009. Nebraska's 3.2 sacks per game rank third nationally.

▸ Nebraska has held up well defensively in its biggest tests in 2009. Despite coming out on the losing end of a 16-15 decision at Virginia Tech, NU limited the Hokies to fewer than 30 yards on 11 of their 13 drives, including six Hokie drives of two or fewer yards. The Huskers held Missouri to just 134 passing yards and 225 total yards in a 27-12 victory, then limited Texas Tech to less than half of its total offensive average. Against No. 3 Texas in the Big 12 title game, Nebraska allowed just 202 yards, holding Texas nearly 250 yards below its season average prior to the game.

SUH GAME-BY-GAME IN 2009

Game	UT-AT-TT	Sack	TFL	PBU	Hurry
FAU	4-3-7	0-0	1-1	1	0
ASU	4-1-5	1.5-17	3-18	0	1
VT	1-7-8	0.5-1	1-1	4	1
ULL	1-5-6	0-0	1-0	1	0
MU	5-1-6	1-6	1-6	1	3
TT	4-0-4	0-0	2-10	0	4
ISU	6-2-8	1-6	1-6	0	3
BU	3-2-5	1-3	3-5	0	2
OU	1-3-4	0-0	0-0	1	3
KU	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2
KSU	4-5-9	1.5-6	2-6	2	1
CU	5-0-5	1-17	1-17	0	4
UT	10-2-12	4.5-21	7-22	0	2
Totals	**50-32-82**	**12-77**	**23-92**	**10**	**26**

Blocked Kicks–3, PAT vs. ISU, FG vs. ISU, FG vs. OU

BIG 12 CONFERENCE POW NOMINEES

Game	Offense	Defense	Sp. Teams
FAU	Helu Jr.	O'Hanlon	--
ASU	Lee	Suh	Kunalic
VT	Helu Jr.	Suh	**Henery**
ULL	Lee	Fisher	Henery
MU	Paul	**Suh**	--
TT	--	--	--
ISU	--	Suh	--
BU	--	**Crick**	Henery
OU	Helu Jr.	**O'Hanlon**	--
KU	Helu Jr.	Gomes	Paul
KSU	**--**	**Asante**	**Henery**
CU	Burkhead	--	Paul

Bold indicates winner

2009 GAME CAPTAINS

Florida Atlantic–C Jacob Hickman, DT Ndamukong Suh FS Matt O'Hanlon, PK Alex Henery

Arkansas State–S Rickey Thenarse, WR Curenski Gilleylen, IB Roy Helu Jr., DE Barry Turner

Virginia Tech–PK Adi Kunalic, WR Niles Paul, QB Zac Lee, S Larry Asante

Louisiana-Lafayette–OT Marcel Jones, WR Chris Brooks, DT Jared Crick, S P.J. Smith

Missouri–OG Keith Williams, TE Mike McNeill, DT Ndamukong Suh, S Austin Cassidy

Texas Tech–WR Niles Paul, C Jacob Hickman, DE Pierre Allen, CB Alfonzo Dennard

Iowa State–QB Zac Lee, OG Ricky Henry, LB Phillip Dillard, LB Mathew May

Baylor–IB Roy Helu Jr., DE Barry Turner, DB Anthony Blue, PK Adi Kunalic

Oklahoma–OG Ricky Henry, DT Ndamukong Suh, S Matt O'Hanlon, PK Alex Henery

Kansas–TE Mike McNeill, LB Phillip Dillard, DE David Harvey, LB Thomas Grove

Kansas State–Senior class

Colorado–WR Menelik Holt, TE Ryan Hill, OT Mike Smith, DE Pierre Allen

Texas–C Jacob Hickman, DT Ndamukong Suh, S Matt O'Hanlon, PK Alex Henery

SUH BECOMES ONE OF MOST DECORATED DEFENDERS IN COLLEGE HISTORY

Nebraska senior defensive tackle **Ndamukong Suh** has become one of the most honored defensive players in college football history in 2009. Suh has led a dominating Nebraska defense and his play has resulted in accolades on the team, conference and national level.

Here's a brief list of some of the honors Suh has received after his remarkable senior season. A full honors page can be found at the front of the players section.

▸ He was the first defensive tackle invited to the **Heisman** ceremonies in New York since Warren Sapp in 1994. Suh's fourth-place finish in the voting tied for the best by a defensive lineman since Nebraska's Rich Glover was third in 1972. He also received the highest-ever point total for a fourth-place finisher and his 161 first-place votes were the most ever for an interior defensive lineman.

▸ Suh won the **Outland Trophy** for the nation's top interior lineman, giving Nebraska a nation-leading nine Outland winners (eight players). No other school has won more than five Outlands. Suh was the first Husker to win the award since offensive guard Aaron Taylor in 1997.

▸ Suh won the **Rotary Lombardi Award** to become the fifth Husker to win the award and the first since 1997. Nebraska's five Lombardi awards are the second-most by one school in the 40-year history of the award, trailing only Ohio State's six Lombardi Award winners.

▸ Suh became the fourth Husker to sweep the Lombardi and Outland in the same season, joining Rich Glover (1972), Dave Rimington (1982) and Dean Steinkuhler (1983). Overall, Suh is just the 12th player to capture the Outland and Lombardi in the same season, with the only other player to do so since 1996 being LSU defensive tackle Glenn Dorsey in 2007 (also coached by Bo Pelini).

▸ Suh made a clean sweep of the national defensive player-of-the-year awards by winning the **Chuck Bednarik Award** and the **Bronko Nagurski Trophy**. Suh is the first Husker to receive both of those awards, and he became just the fifth player to sweep those two awards, most recently Miami's Dan Morgan in 2000.

▸ In addition to the awards he won, Suh was also a finalist for the Walter Camp Player of the Year and the Lott Trophy.

▸ Suh was named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year by the league's coaches and every major outlet that chose a defender of the year. He was the first defensive player to win Big 12 Player-of-the-Year honors since Grant Wistrom in 1996 and 1997.

▸ Suh was one of 12 players who were unanimous All-America selections by being named to all five of the All-America teams that are recognized by the NCAA. Suh is the first unanimous All-American for Nebraska since Aaron Tayor in 1997.

▸ The awards haul for Suh continues a run of success for defensive linemen under the direction of Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini. Two seasons ago, LSU defensive tackle Glenn Dorsey captured the Nagurski, Lombardi, Outland and Lott trophies while Pelini was the defensive coordinator with the Tigers, and Suh also received four major national awards, giving Pelini-coached defenders eight major national awards in the past three seasons.

SUH CAPS DOMINANT SEASON WITH SUH-PERHUMAN PERFORMANCE VS. TEXAS

Suh was certainly among the nation's most-watched and publicized players throughout the 2009 season, however his star was never brighter than following his historic performance against Texas in the Big 12 Championship Game on Dec. 5.

The Blackshirt defense led by Suh limited Texas to just 202 total yards and sacked Longhorn quarterback Colt McCoy nine times. The 6-4, 300-pound Suh was at the forefront of the dominance by Nebraska.

Suh recorded a career-high 12 tackles, including 10 solo stops. Among his tackles were 4.5 sacks for 21 yards and seven tackles behind the line of scrimmage. He also had a pair of quarterback hurries.

▸ His 4.5 sacks were the second-most in the nation this season, trailing only the 5.0 sacks by teammate Jared Crick against Baylor. Those two sack totals are the top two in the nation in 2009, and the top two in school history.

▸ The seven tackles for loss tied a school record, shared by Jim Skow (1985) and Crick earlier this season against Baylor.

Suh's effort against Texas earned him rave reviews from those in attendance and those who watched from afar. Many commented on his performance in that game and his Heisman chances before the award was presented.

"Any doubters of Suh's greatness can consult two groups: NFL scouts and the linemen trying to block him."
— **Mike Lopresti, USA Today**

"*Ndamukong Suh is the best defensive player to come out of college football this decade."*– **Peter King, SI.com**

"If the Heisman Trophy really went to the most outstanding player in college football, it would go to Suh....There is no doubt Mark Ingram has had a great season, but Suh has been absolutely dominant."
— **Andrea Adelson, Orlando Sentinel**

"He may be the best defensive player I've ever seen. And I've seen a bunch, like Tommy Nobis and the Selmon brothers and Mike Singletary and Casey Hampton and Johnnie Johnson and Jerry Gray. He's certainly among them. Rarely have I seen a defensive tackle so impact a game as he did in his 4 1/2-sack night against Texas."
–**Kirk Bohls, Austin American-Statesman**

"I voted for Suh No. 1. There was simply no player more dominating. Ask Texas."
— **Mitch Vingle, Charleston (W.Va.) Gazette**

"That defensive lineman from Nebraska, whew, he's something."
— **Ohio State coach Jim Tressel, as quoted by the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch**

NEBRASKA CAREER TFL

Player, Years	TFL
1. Grant Wistrom, 1994-97	58.5
2. Ndamukong Suh, 2005-pres.	**56**
3. Barrett Ruud, 2001-04	50
4. Trev Alberts, 1990-93	45
5. Jim Skow, 1982-85	44
6. Adam Carriker, 2003-06	41
Willie Harper, 1970-72	41
8. Broderick Thomas, 1985-88	39
9. Mike Rucker, 1995-98	38
Jay Moore, 2003-06	38

NEBRASKA CAREER SACKS

Player, Years	Sacks
1. Trev Alberts, 1990-93	29.5
2. Grant Wistrom, 1994-97	26.5
3. Jim Skow, 1982-85	26
4. **Ndamukong Suh, 2005-09**	**24**
Danny Noonan, 1984-86	24
6. Broderick Thomas, 1985-88	22.5
7. Adam Carriker, 2003-06	20.5
8. Barry Turner, 2005-09	**17**
9. Travis Hill, 1989-92	16.5
10. Jared Tomich, 1994-96	16
Kenny Walker, 1988-90	16

NEBRASKA SEASON TFL

Player, Year	TFL
1. Jim Skow, DT, 1985	25
2. Ndamukong Suh, DT, 2009	**23**
3. Corey McKeon, LB, 2005	22
4. Demorrio Williams, LB, 2003	21
Trev Alberts, OLB, 1993	21
Kenny Walker, DT, 1990	21
Derrie Nelson, DE, 1980	21
8. Grant Wistrom, RE, 1996	20
9. Ndamukong Suh, DT, 2008	**19**
10. Barrett Ruud, LB, 2004	18
Jimmy Williams, DE, 1980	18
Willie Harper, DE, 1972	18
-- **Barry Turner, DE, 2009**	**16**
-- **Jared Crick, DT, 2009**	**15**

NEBRASKA SEASON SACKS

Player, Years	Sacks
1. Trev Alberts, OLB, 1993	15
Jim Skow, DT, 1985	15
3. Ndamukong Suh, DT, 2009	**12**
Danny Noonan, DT, 1986	12
5. Demorrio Williams, LB, 2003	11
Kenny Walker, DT, 1990	11
Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1986	11
Danny Noonan, DT, 1985	11
9. Jared Tomich, OLB, 1995	10
Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1988	10
Tim Rother, DT, 1987	10
Neil Smith, MG, 1986	10
Jimmy Williams, DE, 1981	10
-- **Jared Crick, DT, 2009**	**9.5**

OTHER NU RECORDS HELD BY SUH

- Game, season and career records for interceptions by a defensive lineman
- Game, season and career records for pass breakups by a defensive lineman
- Game, season and career records for blocked kicks by a defensive lineman

"Suh is the best football player in the country this season. The demonstration he put on against Texas was beyond description."— **John Mackovic, writing for the Desert Sun (Palm Springs, Calif.)**

"Suh was the most dominating individual in college football on a weekly basis, and you don't often find interior linemen with that dual blend of pass-rushing and run-stuffing aptitude."— **Paul Strelow, The State (Columbia, S.C.)**

"Offensive coordinators built their entire game plans around countering Suh. How often has that happened to an interior defensive lineman? But the versatile Suh often played like a linebacker trapped in a lineman's body."
– Dave Sittler, Tulsa World

Suh first started to receive widespread acclaim after a similar dominant performance at Missouri. In a 27-12 win over the Tigers, Suh had a sack, an interception, a fumble caused, three hurries, a pass breakup and six total tackles. The effort began to earn him Heisman mention. After that game, Suh was named National Defensive Player of the Week, and he went on to earn national defender of the week honors in three separate games.

The compliments were flowing for Suh from the start of the season, not just after the Texas game.

"He still was making tackles on our running backs 10 yards down field. Tackles don't do that."
–Florida Atlantic center Ryan Wischnefski

"The numbers he puts up and the things he does athletically at that size, he's a very dominant player. He's a great, great football player. I can't imagine a lot of other defensive tackles like him in the country. I'd like to see them."
–Missouri Head Coach Gary Pinkel

Suh Leaving a Major Mark in Nebraska Record Book

Suh came into the season off a dominant junior season when he was a first-team All-Big 12 pick and led Nebraska in tackles, tackles for loss, sacks and interceptions. The 6-4, 300-pound Suh has taken his game and statistics to an even higher level in 2009.

Suh leads the team with 82 tackles, including 50 solo stops, and also leads the team in tackles for loss (23), sacks (12), quarterback hurries (26) and blocked kicks (3). Suh's 10 pass breakups are also second on the team, and he added his fourth career interception earlier this season against Missouri. His 23 tackles for loss are second on the Nebraska season list, while his 12 sacks are three shy of the Nebraska season record.

In the opener against Florida Atlantic, Suh made seven tackles, including four solo stops. He also had a tackle for loss and a pass breakup. He had five tackles, including 1.5 sacks for 17 yards in losses and three tackles for loss totaling 18 yards against Arkansas State. At Virginia Tech, Suh had a team-high eight tackles, shared a sack and had a Nebraska defensive line record four pass breakups.

His dominant performance at Missouri was even more impressive, helping the Nebraska defense shut down the Tigers' high-powered offense. Suh had two tackles for loss and a career-high four quarterback hurries against Texas Tech, then had another monster effort against Iowa State.

Suh made eight tackles vs. ISU, including a six-yard sack. Suh also had three quarterback hurries and blocked two Cyclone kicks--a second-quarter extra point and a fourth-quarter field goal attempt. The blocked kicks were the fourth and fifth of Suh's career. Despite the loss his play against ISU netted him Lott Trophy Impact Player-of-the-Week honors for the second time in three games.

Suh tied his season high with three tackles for loss, including his fifth sack of the season in Nebraska's 20-10 win at Baylor. He had four tackles in NU's stellar defensive performance against Oklahoma, hurried Sooner QB Landry Jones three times and blocked his third kick of the season. In the Big 12 North-clinching win over K-State, Suh had 1.5 sacks, nine total tackles and a pair of pass breakups. He added a 17-yard sack, five solo tackles and a pair of hurries at Colorado. He capped the season with a dominant effort against Texas, including 12 tackles, 4.5 sacks and a Nebraska record seven tackles for loss.

Suh had a monster 2008 season, finishing with 7.5 sacks, including 5.5 in the final four games. His 19 tackles for loss in 2008 are ninth on the Nebraska single-season list, with 11 of those stops in the final four games. The 19 tackles for loss were the fifth-most ever by an NU interior lineman and the most since Kenny Walker had 21 in 1990. Suh also tied for the team lead in interceptions with two, and he returned both of those for touchdowns. His two interceptions tied a school season record for defensive tackles and his four career picks are a school position record.

Suh will leave Nebraska with his name prominently displayed in the Cornhusker record book.

- Suh has 56 career tackles for loss, including 23 in 2009. Against Texas, he surged into the No. 2 spot on the list and enters the Holiday Bowl just three TFL from breaking Grant Wistrom's school-record 58.5 tackles for loss. His 56 career tackles for loss rank fifth nationally among active players and are the most among interior defensive linemen.
- His 24 career sacks are tied for fourth in Nebraska history. Suh's 12 sacks this season are tied for third on the season chart.
- He has 212 career tackles to rank 25th on the Nebraska career list. He is one of only nine interior defensive linemen to rank among NU's top 50 career tacklers. Suh ranks fourth among interior defensive linemen in career tackles, and with eight tackles in the Holiday Bowl would move to second among that group.
- Suh's 82 tackles this season are tops on the team, six more than linebacker Phillip Dillard and safety Larry Asante. Suh's 82 tackles are the most by a Nebraska defensive lineman since 1974, and he is in position to be the first defensive lineman to lead Nebraska in tackles in consecutive seasons.
- His 10 PBU in 2009 represent a Nebraska position record, breaking the previous mark of six by Jeremy Slechta in 2000. His 15 career breakups are also a position record, bettering the 11 by Steve Warren (1996-99).
- Suh is second on the team in PBU, just one behind All-Big 12 cornerback Prince Amukamara. Suh's 0.85 passes defended per game is tied for 75th nationally. Only one other defensive lineman ranks in the top 100 nationally in that category.
- He is just three PBU from the top 10 on the overall single-season pass breakups list.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FACTS

Team

Season of Football	120th
National Championships	5
Back-to-Back National Championship Seasons	2
Undefeated Seasons	11
Perfect Seasons	9
Total Conference Championships	43
Big 12 Conference Championships	2
All-Time Games Played	1,207
All-Time Record	826-341-40 (.701)
National Ranking in All-Time Wins	4th
All-Time Bowl Appearances	46
National Ranking in Bowl Appearances	5th
All-Time Bowl Record	23-22
Home Games Played	655
Home Games Record	498-137-20 (.776)
Memorial Stadium Games Played	500
Memorial Stadium Record	373-114-13 (.759)
Consecutive Home Winning Seasons	41
Consecutive Home Sellouts	304
Record in Sellout Streak	263-41
vs. Ranked Teams	40-24
All-Time Record in August	11-0-0 (1.000)
All-Time Record in September	150-37-6 (.793)
All-Time Record in October	344-130-19 (.717)
All-Time Record in November	287-146-15 (.657)
All-Time Record in December	20-9-0 (.690)
All-Time Record in January	13-19-0 (.406)
All-Time Record in February	1-0-0 (1.000)
Since 1962	460-119-5
Away	328-202-20
Road (on campus)	288-162-17
Neutral Sites	40-40-3
vs. Big 12 Teams	470-175-16
In Big 12 Action (since '96)	77-40
Home	43-13
Away	31-24
Neutral	3-3
When Scoring 35+ Points	328-4
In Overtime	5-1
At Night	72-28-3
vs. Ranked Teams...	
All-Time	95-112-3
Home	44-36-0
Away	30-58-3
Neutral	21-18-0
as No. 1 Team	46-7-1

Individual

College Football Hall of Fame Players	14
College Football Hall of Fame Coaches	6
All-Americans	107
CoSIDA Academic All-Americans*	98
NCAA Top Eight Award Winners*	9
Heisman Trophy Winners	3
Walter Camp Award Winners	3
Maxwell Trophy Winners	1
Outland Trophy Winners*	9
Lombardi Award Winners	5
Nagurski Trophy Winners	1
Bednarik Award Winners	1
Butkus Award Winners	1
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Winners	1
Davey O'Brien Award Winners	1
Rimington Award Winners	1
Retired Jerseys	16
Retired Numbers	2
All-Conference Selections	498

*Total leads the nation

NU STREAKS...THE HUSKERS HAVE...

- won 97 straight when rushing for 400 yards
- scored in 177 consecutive games
- scored in 270 straight home games
- shut out opponents 104 times

- Suh has at least one tackle for loss in 21 of Nebraska's past 24 games, including 11 of 13 games this season. His streak of 12 straight games with a TFL ended in NU's 10-3 win over Oklahoma.
- He has made at least five total tackles in 15 of NU's past 19 games, including a season-high 12 tackles vs. Texas.
- Suh's fourth career interception at Missouri bettered his own career position record.
- The two blocked kicks against Iowa State tied a Nebraska single-game record for any player and was a position record for defensive linemen. Suh posted his third blocked kick of the season with a FG block vs. Oklahoma. His three blocked kicks are a position record, bettering his own two blocks last season. The NU season record for blocked kicks regardless of position is four by Barron Miles in 1994.
- Suh's six career blocked kicks are a record for defensive linemen and are one shy of the school record for blocked kicks by any player.

BLACKSHIRTS' "OTHER" DEFENSIVE TACKLE HAS RECORD-SETTING PERFORMANCE

While **Ndamukong Suh** received national attention for his play all season, he had a battle on his hands throughout the year for the top statistics on the Nebraska defensive line. Suh's defensive tackle mate, sophomore **Jared Crick,** quietly put together an outstanding season...until Nebraska's win over Baylor on Halloween. There was nothing quiet about Crick's record-setting day in the 20-10 win over the Bears.

- Crick had five sacks for 24 yards in the game, setting a school record. Five NU players had previously registered four sacks in a game, most recently Mike Rucker in 1996. Crick's five sacks are the most in a single game by any player in the nation in 2009, just ahead of Suh's 4.5 sacks against Texas.
- Crick had seven tackles for loss, totaling 28 yards. The seven TFL tied the Nebraska school record, also held by Jim Skow (7-40 vs. Missouri in 1985). The total was matched by Suh's seven TFL-effort vs. Texas. The seven TFLs by Crick and Suh are three more than any other Big 12 player this season.

CRICK GAME-BY-GAME IN 2009

Game	UT-AT-TT	Sack	TFL	FR	QBH
FAU	0-3-3	0-0	1-0	0	0
ASU	1-4-5	0.5-6	1-6	0	1
VT	2-5-7	1-1	1-1	0	1
ULL	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1
MU	2-5-7	1-9	1-9	1	1
TT	2-3-5	1-10	2-12	0	3
ISU	5-3-8	0-0	0-0	0	3
BU	10-3-13	5-24	7-28	1	0
OU	2-6-8	0.5-3	1-3	0	3
KU	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0
KSU	1-4-5	0-0	0-0	0	1
CU	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0
UT	1-2-3	0.5-4	1-4	0	2
Totals	**30-40-70**	**9.5-57**	**15-63**	**2**	**16**

- Crick recorded 13 total tackles in the game, including 10 solo stops. The 13 tackles were the most by a Husker this season, as were the 10 unassisted tackles. The last time a Nebraska defensive lineman had more than 13 tackles was Patrick Kabongo, who had 15 tackles at Iowa State in 2002.
- For good measure, Crick added a fumble recovery in the fourth quarter vs. Baylor and also had a pass breakup.

Crick's monster game earned him Big 12 Player-of-the-Week honors, recognition as the Walter Camp and Football Writers National Defensive Player of the Week and a "helmet sticker' on ESPN's *College Football Final*.

The honors did not end there as Crick was a first-team All-Big 12 selection by the conference coaches and a second-team pick by numerous other outlets.

After running 1-2 in total tackles with Suh for much of the season, Crick enters the bowl game fourth on the team in tackles, trailing Suh, Phillip Dillard and Larry Asante in total tackles with 70 stops. Crick's 9.5 sacks are second on the team and just outside the top 10 on the single-season list and his 15 tackles for 63 yards in losses are third on the team. Crick and Suh have posted the top two sack totals for a Nebraska player since 2005. Crick has at least one tackle for loss in eight games and has been in on a sack in seven games this fall.

NUMBERS OF SUH-CRICK DUO REACHING HISTORIC LEVELS

Suh and Crick's combined numbers are impressive when compared on the Big 12 and national levels and also when looking at the Nebraska record books.

- Suh is 26th in the Big 12 in tackles per game (6.3 pg), while Crick is 39th (5.4 pg). Only four defensive linemen in the league are in the top 40 in total tackles per game.
- In 2008, Suh had 76 tackles to become the first defensive lineman to lead Nebraska in tackles since 1973 (John Bell). It also marked the top tackle total for an interior lineman since John Parrella had 77 tackles in 1992, which Suh has surpassed this season. If Suh maintains his tackle lead through the Holiday Bowl, it would mark the first time that defensive linemen have led NU in tackles in back-to-back seasons since 1972 and 1973, when Rich Glover and John Bell led the team in tackles in consecutive seasons. Defensive linemen also accomplished the feat in 1966 and 1967. Nebraska has never had the same interior defensive lineman lead the team in tackles two straight seasons. (Complete tackle stats are available since 1965).
- The last time a pair of interior defensive linemen each recorded double figures in tackles for loss came in 1990, when tackle Kenny Walker had a position record 21 tackles for loss and middle guard Pat Engelbert had 10 TFL.
- With a combined 21.5 sacks and 38 tackles for loss, Suh and Crick are pushing the record-setting numbers posted by Nebraska All-Americans Jim Skow and Danny Noonan who formed a dominant duo in 1985. Skow had a school-record 25 tackles for loss that season, while Noonan added 14 TFL, giving the duo 39 combined tackles for loss. Skow (15) and Noonan (11) also combined for 26 sacks in 1985. That also marked the last time a pair of interior linemen ranked first and second in TFL and sacks for a Nebraska defense. Skow and Noonan combined for 100 total tackles that season, 52 fewer than Crick (70) and Suh (82) have posted in 2009.
- Suh and Crick are in position to challenge the overall tackle total of middle guard John Lee and defensive tackle Ron Pruitt in 1974. Lee (86) and Pruitt (79) combined for 165 total tackles that season. The Outland Trophy duo of Larry Jacobson (75) and Rich Glover (92) combined for 167 tackles in 1971.
- Suh is the team leader in tackles while Crick is fourth. While it is unlikely they will finish 1-2 on the team in tackles, they were in that position for much of the season. They would be the first duo to accomplish that feat if it happens, and could be just the fourth defensive tackle duo to both finish in the top three in season tackles.

National Rankings

ASSOCIATED PRESS (DEC. 6)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Alabama (58)	13-0	1,498
2.	Texas (2)	13-0	1,425
3.	TCU	12-0	1,376
4.	Cincinnati	12-0	1,302
5.	Florida	12-1	1,253
6.	Boise State	13-0	1,237
7.	Oregon	10-2	1,128
8.	Ohio State	10-2	1,080
9.	Georgia Tech	11-2	952
10.	Iowa	10-2	925
11.	Penn State	10-2	883
12.	Virginia Tech	9-3	866
13.	LSU	9-3	686
14.	Miami	9-3	660
15.	BYU	10-2	658
16.	Oregon State	8-4	524
17.	Pittsburgh	9-3	514
18.	West Virginia	9-3	447
19.	Stanford	8-4	390
20.	**Nebraska**	**9-4**	**371**
21.	Oklahoma State	9-3	349
22.	Arizona	8-4	323
23.	Utah	9-3	151
24.	Wisconsin	9-3	133
25.	Central Michigan	11-2	64

USA TODAY COACHES (DEC. 6)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Alabama (54)	13-0	1,470
2.	Texas (4)	13-0	1,409
3.	TCU	12-0	1,336
4.	Cincinnati (1)	12-0	1,280
5.	Florida	12-1	1,240
6.	Boise State	13-0	1,216
7.	Oregon	10-2	1,096
8.	Ohio State	10-2	1,077
9.	Penn State	10-2	950
10.	Georgia Tech	11-2	921
11.	Iowa	10-2	918
12.	Virginia Tech	9-3	829
13.	LSU	9-3	718
14.	BYU	10-2	702
15.	Miami	9-3	611
16.	Pittsburgh	9-3	506
17.	West Virginia	9-3	429
18.	Oklahoma State	9-3	404
19.	**Nebraska**	**9-4**	**391**
20.	Oregon State	8-4	368
21.	Stanford	8-4	253
22.	Wisconsin	9-3	247
23.	Arizona	8-4	237
24.	Utah	9-3	183
25.	Houston	10-3	106

HUSKERS IN THE 2009 POLLS

Date	AP	C	H	Results
Pre.	24	22	--	Def. Florida Atlantic, 49-3
9-8	22	18	--	Def. Arkansas State, 38-9
9-13	19	18	--	Lost to Virginia Tech, 16-15
9-20	25	24	--	Def. La.-Lafayette, 55-0
9-27	23	24	24	idle
10-4	21	22	21	Def. Missouri, 27-12
10-11	15	17	19	Lost to Texas Tech, 31-10
10-18	RV	RV	RV	Lost to Iowa State, 9-7
10-25	--	--	--	Def. Baylor, 20-10
11-1	--	--	RV	Def. Oklahoma, 10-3
11-8	RV	RV	RV	Def. Kansas, 31-17
11-15	RV	25	25	Def. Kansas State, 17-3
11-22	RV	23	24	Def. Colorado, 28-20
11-29	21	20	22	Lost to Texas, 13-12
12-6	20	19	22	

ENDS COMPLETE ONE OF NATION'S MOST DOMINANT FRONT FOURS

While Suh has dominated the majority of the press clippings and Crick has also received his share of attention and honors, starting defensive ends Barry Turner and Pierre Allen have also enjoyed outstanding seasons. The overall play of the front four has been the catalyst in Nebraska ranking third nationally in sacks per game at 3.23 per contest (42 total sacks). The starting front four has combined for 30 sacks and 64 tackles for loss on the season.

Nebraska put an exclamation point on its defensive season in the Big 12 Championship Game against Texas. The Huskers recorded nine sacks, five more than any other team against Texas this season, and had 15 tackles for loss. NU limited the 'Horns to 202 total yards and 18 rushing yards.

While Suh received the majority of the headlines after the game, Turner had arguably the top game of his career. Turner finished the night with a career-high seven tackles, including four tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks. He also added two quarterback hurries and a pass breakup.

- Turner's big night against Texas pushed his season total to 16 tackles for loss totaling 50 yards. His 16 TFLs are second on the team behind Suh and just two from the top 10 on the season list. Turner has 34 career tackles for loss.
- The 2.5 sacks against Texas gave Turner 5.5 in 2009 and 17 in his career, good for eighth on the NU career list.
- Junior defensive end **Pierre Allen** has battled through injuries all season to post 47 tackles, including 10 tackles for loss and three sacks. He also has eight hurries and five breakups.

DILLARD, BLACKSHIRT SECONDARY MAKING BIG PLAYS ON REGULAR BASIS

The success of the 2009 Blackshirts can't be attributed solely to the outstanding play of the front four. Seven defensive backs currently own the coveted black practice jerseys and the secondary's success has been a team effort, while senior **Phillip Dillard** has been one of the Big 12's best linebackers in 2009.

- Dillard did not play in the first two games, but has performed at a high level since being inserted into the starting lineup at Virginia Tech. He is tied for second on the team with 76 tackles, and his 6.9 tackles per game rank 13th in the Big 12. Dillard has six games with eight or more tackles, and he was a second-team All-Big 12 choice for his efforts.
- Junior cornerback **Prince Amukamara** ranks fourth in the Big 12 in passes defended with 16 (11 PBU, 5 INT) in 13 games. Amukamara is tied for 11th nationally in passes defended. His biggest play of the season came against Oklahoma when he returned a second-quarter interception to the OU 1 to set up the game's only touchdown. He has had a pick in each of NU's past two games. He also ranks sixth on the team with 61 tackles, has two sacks, three tackles for loss, a fumble caused and a fumble recovery. Amukamara was a first-team All-Big 12 selection.
- Senior safety **Larry Asante** is the veteran leader of the secondary with 35 career starts. Asante is tied with Dillard for second on the team in tackles with 76 stops. Asante has 225 career tackles to rank third in school history among defensive backs, trailing only Mike Brown (287) and Daniel Bullocks (226). Asante has had a hand in four turnovers this season, forcing a pair of fumbles, while intercepting two passes. Like Amukamara, Asante was a first-team All-Big 12 selection by the league's coaches.
- Senior safety **Matt O'Hanlon** is tied for the team lead and second in the Big 12 with five interceptions. He had a school-record tying three interceptions against Oklahoma, and a 20-yard INT return for a touchdown at Colorado. O'Hanlon and Amukamara's five interceptions are the most by a Nebraska player since 2004. The pair are tied for 32nd nationally in interceptions, and O'Hanlon's three picks vs. Oklahoma are the most in the Big 12 this season and tied for the most in the nation. O'Hanlon has added 64 tackles to rank fifth on the team, and has also recovered a team-high two fumbles and forced another. He was an honorable-mention All-Big 12 choice.
- Sophomore cornerback **Alfonzo Dennard** has taken over the starting corner job opposite Amukamara and has seven PBU. Junior nickel back **Eric Hagg** continues to be a force with 39 tackles, six tackles for loss and two sacks, while dime back **Dejon Gomes** has 45 tackles, four interceptions and a team-high three fumbles caused. Junior **Anthony West** continues to play a key role as a veteran cornerback and earned his first start in Big 12 play against K-State.

NEBRASKA AGAIN DOMINATING FOURTH QUARTER IN 2009

After ranking second nationally last season in fourth-quarter points scored (155) and fourth-quarter point differential (+103), the Huskers have been outstanding in the final quarter again in 2009.

In the fourth quarter this season, Nebraska has outscored its opponents 96-32, and its 61-point differential in the fourth quarter is the fourth-best nationally.

The highlight of the Huskers' fourth-quarter domination came at Missouri. NU outscored the 24th-ranked Tigers 27-0 in the final quarter and tied the school record by rallying from a 12-point fourth-quarter deficit to post a 15-point win. Against Big 12 opponents, Nebraska outscored its foes 58-17 in the fourth quarter.

The 27 points were NU's most in any quarter since the 2004 season opener against Western Illinois when the Huskers posted 28 second-quarter points. The fourth-quarter outburst was Nebraska's largest since also scoring 27 points at Baylor in the final frame in 2001. NU scored 28 points in the fourth quarter of a 49-27 win at Iowa State in 2000, the last time NU scored more than 27 points in the final quarter.

- In its past 10 games, Nebraska has allowed a total of 23 points in the fourth quarter (Texas Tech-7, Kansas-7, Colorado-6, Texas-3). NU has held its opponent without a fourth-quarter point seven times this season. On the flip side, Nebraska scored just seven fourth-quarter points in the four games after the Missouri outburst, but produced 15 fourth-quarter points at Kansas.
- Nebraska has outscored its opponents 144-55 in the second half in 2009. The 55 second-half points are the fewest allowed by any team in the nation. Only two opponents have scored more than seven points in the second half this season (Baylor-10, Colorado-13), and NU has allowed only five offensive TDs in the second half in 2009.
- Under Head Coach Bo Pelini, Nebraska is 18-2 when leading at any point in the fourth quarter (including his 2003 Alamo Bowl victory as interim head coach). The lone losses came this season, when No. 5 Virginia Tech scored in the final minute to pull out a one-point victory on Sept. 19, and when No. 2 Texas kicked a game-winning field goal as time expired to win by one in the Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship Game.

CONFERENCE CROWNS

Nebraska returned to the Big 12 Championship Game in 2009–its fifth appearance in the conference title contest.

The Huskers played in three of the first four Big 12 title games. Nebraska is one of three teams to capture two or more Big 12 titles, joining Oklahoma with six and Texas with two. Kansas State, Texas A&M and Colorado each captured one Big 12 crown. Oklahoma leads the way with seven Big 12 title game appearances, followed by Nebraska and Texas with five each. NU and Texas met in the league title game for the third time, also in 1996 and 1999.

The Huskers have won 43 football conference championships overall, including eight under Coach Bob Devaney and 13 under Coach Tom Osborne. Oklahoma has won 37 conference championships to rank second behind NU among league schools.

BIG 12 HISTORY

Championship Game Participants

Year	North	South	Big 12 Champ
1996	**Nebraska**	Texas	Texas
1997	**Nebraska**	Texas A&M	**Nebraska**
1998	Kansas St.	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
1999	**Nebraska**	Texas	**Nebraska**
2000	Kansas St.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2001	Colorado	Texas	Colorado
2002	Colorado	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2003	Kansas St.	Oklahoma	Kansas State
2004	Colorado	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2005	Colorado	Texas	Texas
2006	**Nebraska**	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2007	Missouri	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2008	Missouri	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2009	**Nebraska**	Texas	Texas

ROY HELU JR. GAME-BY-GAME IN 2009

	Rushing				Receiving		
Game	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg	No.	Yds.	TD
FAU	16	152	3	44	1	3	0
ASU	14	60	0	9	4	44	0
VT	28	169	0	31	4	33	0
ULL	15	83	2	39	2	11	0
MU	18	88	1	41	0	0	0
TT	16	68	0	11	1	27	0
ISU	5	24	0	14	3	13	0
BU	7	24	0	10	1	3	0
OU	20	138	0	63	3	15	0
KU	28	156	3	30	0	0	0
KSU	26	95	1	18	0	0	0
CU	14	54	0	9	0	0	0
UT	10	28	0	7	0	0	0
Totals	**217**	**1,139**	**10**	**63**	**19**	**149**	**0**

NU CAREER RUSHING

No.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, 1981-83	4,780
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18.	Jeff Kinney, 1969-71	2,244
19.	Doug DuBose, 1982-85	2,205
20.	Bobby Reynolds, 1950-52	2,196
21.	Jarvis Redwine, 1979-80	2,161
22.	Tony Davis, 1973-75	2,153
23.	**Roy Helu Jr., 2007-present**	**2,151**

NU SEASON RUSHING

No.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, 1983	2,148
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10.	Dahrran Diedrick, 2001	1,299
11.	Keith Jones, 1987	1,232
12.	Calvin Jones, 1992	1,210
13.	Ken Clark, 1989	1,196
14.	Doug DuBose, 1985	1,161
15.	**Roy Helu Jr., 2009**	**1,139**

- Nebraska has two road victories this season after trailing during the fourth quarter (Missouri, Kansas). Nebraska had not accomplished that since a 2006 win at Texas A&M.

COMEBACK AT MIZZOU TIES BEST FOURTH-QUARTER RALLY IN NU HISTORY

Nebraska rallied from a 12-0 deficit entering the fourth quarter to post the 27-12 win over Missouri on Oct. 8 in Columbia. The rally from a 12-point deficit in the fourth quarter tied the largest in school history. NU rallied from a 19-7 deficit at Colorado in 1966 to post a 21-19 win.

The Huskers have shown the ability to rally under Bo Pelini. In fact, Nebraska has trailed at some point in the second half in six of its last 14 victories (Baylor, Kansas, Colorado, Clemson in 2008; Missouri, Kansas in 2009).

TURNOVERS TELL THE STORY

Turnovers have been a big story for Nebraska in 2009–both positively and negatively. The positive turnover side of things helped Nebraska dramatically in its five-game winning streak to end the regular season. Nebraska committed just five turnovers in winning five straight games, while taking the ball away 14 times. The Huskers had a positive turnover margin in each game, marking the first time NU has had a positive turnover margin in five straight games since a five-game positive turnover streak to start the 2003 campaign.

The highlight of the stretch was the Blackshirts' five interceptions in a 10-3 victory over Oklahoma. Their five takeaways marked the first time in 70 games that NU forced five turnovers, and the plus-4 turnover margin was the best in six seasons.

Nebraska did not turn the ball over at Kansas, while having one takeaway with Kansas deep in Husker territory. The turnover-free game was Nebraska's third of the season, but its first in a Big 12 game since late in the 2007 season, a span of 15 conference games.

The recent turnover success is in direct contrast to Nebraska's 9-7 loss to Iowa State on Oct. 24. Nebraska committed a school-record tying eight turnovers, including four miscues inside the Iowa State 5-yard line. Nebraska was unable to force any turnovers and the minus-8 turnover differential was the largest in school history. NU entered the game with just seven turnovers in the first six games.

After having 17 takeaways in 2008, and a minus-11 turnover margin, Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini made forcing more turnovers a focus in the offseason. Nebraska has 27 takeaways in 13 games, including 19 interceptions and eight fumble recoveries. Ball-hawking defenders have been a trademark of Pelini-coached units, including his 2003 Nebraska defense that set a school record with 47 takeaways.

No statistic has played a larger role in determining Nebraska's fate this season than turnover margin. In its nine wins, Nebraska is a plus-16 in the turnover department. However, in four losses Nebraska is minus-12. With a plus 0.31 per game turnover margin, Nebraska ranks 45th nationally in that category.

- Nebraska's five takeaways against Oklahoma were its most since also having five in the 2004 season opener against Western Illinois. The five interceptions vs. the Sooners were NU's most since having five picks in a 2003 win over Texas A&M in Lincoln, also the last time Nebraska had better than the plus-4 turnover margin it produced in the win over Oklahoma. Nebraska's season-best in turnover margin in 2008 was plus-2.
- NU had a turnover-free game against Arkansas State–its first in 16 games since not committing a turnover against Kansas State in November of 2007. Nebraska posted its second turnover-free game against Louisiana-Lafayette, and added a third at Kansas. It is the first time NU has had three turnover-free games in a season since 2003.
- Nebraska has turned the opposition's 27 turnovers into 73 points. Nebraska's 23 turnovers have resulted in just 23 points, with 14 of those points coming on defensive touchdowns (Texas Tech, Baylor).
- The defense has forced 25 fumbles in 2009, easily bettering NU's total of 17 last season.

HELU JR. IS CATALYST OF NEBRASKA RUSHING ATTACK

Nebraska junior I-back **Roy Helu Jr.** emerged as one of the nation's top running backs early in the season, before being slowed by injury for several weeks. Helu's limited duty forced Nebraska to turn to a committee of backs to aid the junior. In November, Helu was back to being a strong force in the running game. Helu was Nebraska's key offensive weapon in a 10-3 win over Oklahoma, keyed NU's fourth-quarter surge in the road victory at Kansas and played a big role in the win over Kansas State in Lincoln.

Helu rushed 20 times for 138 yards, an average of 6.9 yards per tote against the stingy OU defense. His rushing total was his best since a career-high 169 yards at Virginia Tech. Against Oklahoma, Helu also had a career-long 63-yard rush, bettering his 57-yard run at OU a year ago.

Helu posted his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season with 156 yards on 28 carries at Kansas. Helu gained 86 yards on 12 carries in the fourth quarter, including a pair of touchdown runs. His three touchdowns on the day tied his career best. He added 95 yards and his 10th touchdown of the season against KSU and had 54 yards at Colorado.

When healthy, Helu Jr. has proven to be one of the Big 12 and nation's top backs. In an eight-game stretch including the final five games of 2008 and the first three in 2009, Helu had five 100-yard rushing games, including a career-high 169 yards at Virginia Tech and 152 yards and a career-high three touchdowns in the opener against Florida Atlantic. Helu has seven career 100-yard rushing games.

For the season, Helu has rushed for 1,139 yards and 10 touchdowns, and his average of 87.6 yards per game is fourth in the Big 12 and 40th nationally. Helu's average of 5.2 yards per carry ranks third in the Big 12.

The Danville, Calif., native showed the ability to be a workhorse against Virginia Tech. Helu carried the ball 28 times, including 17 times after intermission, helping Nebraska pick up 207 rushing yards in the game. Helu Jr. first broke out in 2009 against Florida Atlantic. After rushing for 57 yards on 11 first-half carries, Helu made the most of limited second-half work. The 6-0, 215-pounder had five carries in the second half, which resulted in 95 yards and a pair of touchdowns. The impressive work in 2009 has continued a trend of success for Helu.

NEBRASKA QBS GAME-BY-GAME IN 2009

Zac Lee

Game	A-C-I	Yards	TD	Long	Rush
FAU	15-22-1	213	2	51	2-14
ASU	27-35-0	340	4	43	7-11
VT	11-30-2	136	0	35	8-38
ULL	15-18-0	238	1	43	-(-2)
MU	14-33-0	158	3	56	8-7
TT	16-22-0	128	0	27	9-0
ISU	20-37-3	248	0	72	6-5
BU		Did Not Play			
OU	5-9-0	35	1	16	10-(-13)
KU	13-21-0	196	0	45	9-53
KSU	13-19-1	166	1	47	11-(-5)
CU	9-14-0	73	1	24	6-(-14)
UT	6-19-3	39	0	16	6-12
Totals	**164-279-10**	**1,970**	**13**	**72**	**85-106**

Completion Pct.–58.8 %

Cody Green

Game	A-C-I	Yards	TD	Long	Rush
FAU	2-3-0	18	0	15	2-50-1
ASU	3-6-0	18	0	7	1-7
VT		Did Not Play			
ULL	7-8-0	62	1	24	3-22-1
MU		Did Not Play			
TT	7-16-1	87	1	30	2-1
ISU		Did Not Play			
BU	12-21-1	128	0	45	8-43
OU	2-5-0	4	0	8	6-8
KU		Did Not Play			
KSU		Did Not Play			
CU	0-0-0	0	0	0	2-4
UT	0-1-0	0	0	0	2-5
Totals	**33-60-2**	**317**	**2**	**45**	**26-140-2**

Completion Pct.–55.0 %

NU SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDS

Niles Paul has posted two of the top nine receiving yardage games in school history in 2009.

Rank, Player, Game	Yards
1. Matt Davison, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998	167
2. Chuck Malito, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976	166
3. Guy Ingles, vs. Oklahoma St., Oct. 25, 1969	163
4. Frantz Hardy, vs. Kansas, Sept. 30, 2006	159
5. Maurice Purify, at Kansas, Nov. 3, 2007	158
6. Niles Paul, at Kansas, Nov. 14, 2009	**154**
7. Frantz Hardy, vs. Maine, Sept. 3, 2005	152
8. Dennis Richnafsy, at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1967	145
9. Niles Paul, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 24, 2009	**143**
10. Frosty Anderson, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973	141

NU SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

Rank, Player, Year (Receptions)	Yards
1. Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (55)	942
2. Nate Swift, 2008 (63)	941
3. Johnny Rodgers, 1971 (53)	872
4. Maurice Purify, 2007 (57)	814
5. Todd Peterson, 2008 (62)	786
6. Irving Fryar, 1983 (40)	780
7. Marlon Lucky, 2007 (75)	705
8. Niles Paul, 2009 (36)	**673**
9. Johnny Rodgers, 1970 (35)	665
10. Nate Swift, 2005 (45)	641

PAUL GOING DEEP

(Receptions of 35 yards or more)

72 yards vs. Iowa State
56 yards at Missouri (TD)
47 yards vs. Kansas State
45 yards at Kansas
45 yards at Baylor
37 yards at Kansas
37 yards at Kansas
35 yards at Kansas

- Over the past 17 regular-season games, Helu has rushed 287 times for 1,649 yards, an average of 5.75 yards per carry. In 2008, Helu averaged 6.4 yards on 125 carries, the best per carry average by a Husker in seven seasons.
- Helu has shined against top competition and in road environments. In Nebraska's past six games against ranked opponents, Helu has three 100-yard rushing games and a total of 627 yards on 102 carries for an average of 6.2 yards per carry. In eight road games since the beginning of the 2008 campaign, Helu has rushed for 811 yards on 133 carries, 6.1 yards per tote.
- Helu had runs of 20 and 30 yards in the fourth quarter at Kansas. He has a Big 12-best 12 runs of 20+ yards this season and 20 rushes of at least 20 yards over his past 18 games.
- Helu owns three of the nine 150-yard rushing games by Big 12 players in 2009, and four of the top 13 rushing efforts in the league this season.
- Nebraska is 7-1 in November the past two seasons in large part because of Helu. He has five 100-yard rushing games in the eight November games and has rushed for 953 yards, an average of 119.1 yards per game. Helu has averaged 6.1 yards per carry in the last two Novembers and scored nine touchdowns.
- Against Kansas State, Helu surpassed 1,000 rushing yards for the 2009 season and 2,000 career rushing yards. He posted the 29th 1,000-yard rushing season in school history (23 players) and is poised to make a push for the top 10 on the single-season list.
- Helu has moved up 31 spots on the Nebraska career rushing list this season. His 2,151 career yards place him 23rd on that chart, making him the 25th player with at least 2,000 career rushing yards. Helu is just 45 yards from the top 20 on the Nebraska career rushing chart.

NEBRASKA OFFENSE RELYING ON RUN, AIMING FOR BALANCED ATTACK

Nebraska featured one of the nation's most balanced offenses in 2008 and has shown signs of similar balance in the stretch run in 2009. Nebraska is averaging 141.2 rushing yards and 175.9 passing yards per game. Nebraska rushed for 214 yards at Kansas, while passing for 196 yards. The 214 rushing yards were Nebraska's most since a season-high 259 rushing yards in the season opener with Florida Atlantic.

- Nebraska has run the ball on 57.8 percent of its offensive snaps and thrown on 42.2 percent in 2009.
- Last season NU finished 37th nationally in rushing at 169.8 yards per contest. By improving its rushing average, Nebraska ranked in the top 40 nationally in all four major offensive statistical categories, one of just nine teams nationally to rank in the top 40 in all four major statistical categories. NU was 12th in total offense, 15th in passing offense and 17th in scoring.

PAUL SHOWING BIG-PLAY ABILITY AS LEADER OF NU RECEIVERS AND TIGHT ENDS

Nebraska's offense features a deep group of receivers and tight ends. Nine wideouts have caught a pass and five tight ends have ended up in the receiving column.

Junior wide receiver **Niles Paul** has been the leader of NU's receiving corps with a team-high 36 receptions for a team-leading 673 yards, an average of 18.7 yards per catch. The Omaha native has three 100-yard receiving games in Big 12 Conference play, including 102 yards and a pair of touchdowns at Missouri, 143 yards on six catches against Iowa State and a career-high 154 yards on four catches at Kansas.

Paul's 154 yards receiving at Kansas were the sixth most in school history and the best total by a Husker since Maurice Purify had 158 receiving yards at Kansas in 2007. Paul also totaled a career-high 244 all-purpose yards in the game and his 112.3 all-purpose yards per game ranks 10th in the Big 12. His 143 receiving yards against Iowa State are the ninth-most in school history.

The 6-1, 215-pound Paul has shown big-play ability with 10 catches of 20 yards or longer, including eight of 35 yards or more. Each of his four catches at Kansas covered at least 35 yards and his average of 38.5 yards per catch was the second-best in the Big 12 this season. He added a 47-yard catch against Kansas State to set up NU's final touchdown.

Paul's 18.7 yards per catch leads the Big 12 Conference and is among the most prolific pass catching seasons in Nebraska history.

- If he were to maintain his current average yards per reception, it would be the sixth-best per catch average ever for a Husker player with at least 20 receptions.
- With 36 catches in 2009, Paul has upped his career total to 60, 21st on the NU career receptions list.
- Paul's three 100-yard receiving games are tied for fifth on the NU season chart, just one shy of the record of four games topping the century mark. Maurice Purify (2007) and Nate Swift (2008) each had four 100-yard receiving games in the past two seasons.
- Paul has 673 receiving yards this season, good for eighth on the single-season yardage list. He has 893 career receiving yards. His 36 catches are four receptions from the top 10 on that season chart.

Junior tight end **Mike McNeill** also continues to be a featured weapon in the passing game. The 6-4, 240-pounder is second on the team with 25 catches for 240 yards. McNeill matched his season and career high with four catches at Kansas. He also caught four passes in each of the first two games this season. McNeill had a pair of touchdown catches against Arkansas State, his first career game with two touchdown catches. He added his third touchdown of the season in the fourth quarter at Missouri, then snared a 17-yard TD against Kansas State for his fourth of the year and 10th career TD.

McNeill posted a prolific sophomore season in 2008.

- McNeill set a position season record with 32 receptions, while his six touchdown receptions were just one shy of the position record. He is challenging his own single-season receptions record in 2009.
- McNeill has six career games with at least 50 receiving yards. He had a streak of 17 games with at least one catch end at Baylor. McNeill has 12 career games with three or more receptions.
- McNeill has 58 career catches to rank 22nd on the Nebraska career list. Only three Nebraska tight ends have more career catches than McNeill. McNeill is in strong position to shatter the Nebraska career tight ends reception record of 65 by Matt Herian.

2009 CORNHUSKER SENIORS

Name	Pos.	Hometown
Larry Asante	S	Alexandria, Va.
Chris Brooks	WR	St. Louis, Mo.
Wes Cammack	WR	DeWitt, Neb.
Andy Christensen	OG	Bennington, Neb.
Phillip Dillard	LB	Tulsa, Okla.
David Harvey	DE	LaPlata, Md.
Jacob Hickman	C	Bakersfield, Calif.
Menelik Holt	WR	San Diego, Calif.
Colton Koehler	LB	Harvard, Neb.
Derek Meyer	OG	Campbell, Neb.
Matt O'Hanlon	S	Bellevue, Neb.
Ndamukong Suh	DT	Portland, Ore.
Barry Turner	DE	Antioch, Tenn.

GREEN EARNS RARE STARTS FOR HUSKER FROSH QUARTERBACK

True freshman quarterback **Cody Green** started against Baylor and Oklahoma, becoming the first true freshman to start at quarterback for Nebraska since 1992. He played the entire game at Baylor, started against Oklahoma, but was replaced by Zac Lee in the second quarter. Lee played the whole game at Kansas.

At Baylor, Green was 12-21 for 128 passing yards. He added eight rushes for 43 yards and helped NU to a 20-10 win. The 6-4, 220-pound Green joined elite company in starting for Nebraska as a true freshman quarterback.

- Green was just the second true freshman quarterback to start for Nebraska, joining Tommie Frazier who started the final seven games of the 1992 campaign and helped the Cornhuskers to a Big Eight title.
- Like Green, Frazier made his first career start on the road, helping NU to a 34-24 win at Missouri on Oct. 24, 1992.

Green has passed for 32 yards and run for 135 yards this season, including a 49-yard run on his first career carry.

NEBRASKA AMONG LEADERS IN ASSOCIATED PRESS NATIONAL TITLES

Notre Dame leads the nation by winning eight Associated Press national titles since 1936, with Oklahoma (7), Alabama (6), Miami (5), USC (5), Nebraska (4) and Minnesota (4) next in line. While the Huskers were awarded the national title by the coaches in 1997, NU finished second to Michigan in the AP poll.

In 1970, Nebraska was awarded the AP national title, but not the coaches (Texas was first, Ohio State second and NU third) as the final poll was released before the bowl games were played. In the coaches poll (since 1950), Nebraska is tied for fourth with Miami and Texas with four titles, behind Alabama and Oklahoma with six apiece, and USC with five.

FORMER WALK-ONS EARN SCHOLARSHIPS

Nebraska's storied walk-on program is alive and well under second-year Head Coach Bo Pelini. Nebraska has brought in more than 50 walk-ons to supplement Pelini's first two recruiting classes. Pelini has also rewarded veteran walk-ons for their commitment and success in the program.

Before the start of the season, Pelini placed six walk-ons on scholarship. Each of the six are native Nebraskans including senior receiver **Wes Cammack** (Dewitt), senior linebacker **Colton Koehler** (Harvard), senior offensive lineman **Derek Meyer** (Campbell), junior tight end **Dreu Young** (Cozad), junior place-kicker **Alex Hener**y (Omaha) and sophomore center **Mike Caputo** (Omaha).

NU has played a total of 85 players in 2009, and 27 of those players originally joined the program as walk-ons.

YOUTH IS SERVED

Quarterback **Cody Green** started a pair of games in Big 12 play and is one of six true freshmen who have played this season, highlighted by the play of three Lone Star State rookies in the offensive backfield. Green has been joined by fellow Texas natives **Rex Burkhead** and **Dontrayevous Robinson** who have made a significant impact at I-back.

Burkhead, an I-back from Plano, Texas, was sidelined for five games with a foot injury, but returned to action against Kansas State. Against Colorado, he was Nebraska's top offensive weapon, posting career highs with 18 rushes for 100 yards, and a seven-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter. On Nebraska's game-clinching drive, Burkhead toted the ball nine times for 55 yards. On the year, he has rushed 64 times for 257 yards and two touchdowns and added 11 catches for 76 yards and a score. Burkhead has also averaged 18.2 yards on four punt returns.

Robinson played special teams against Texas Tech in his first action of the year, and has made a big mark in the backfield since, leading NU in rushing against Iowa State and Baylor. Robinson rushed 15 times for 77 yards and a touchdown against Iowa State, then added 13 carries for 61 yards and a touchdown at Baylor. For the season he has 38 carries for 159 yards and a touchdown.

Against Baylor, NU was led in rushing (Robinson), passing (Green) and receptions (Robinson) by true freshmen.

- The Baylor game marked the first time in school history that true freshmen have led Nebraska in rushing, passing and receptions.
- The game also marked the first time NU was led in each of those categories by three players with freshman classification since redshirt freshman quarterback **Eric Crouch** led Nebraska in rushing and passing in the 1998 Holiday Bowl against Arizona, while redshirt freshman tight end **Tracey Wistrom** led Nebraska in receptions in that contest.
- With Burkhead and Green both rushing for a touchdown against Florida Atlantic, they became the first pair of true freshmen in school history to each score a touchdown in a season opener since freshmen became eligible in 1973.
- Robinson's touchdown runs give Nebraska three true freshmen with rushing touchdowns, the only time in school history that has occurred.
- Fellow true freshmen **Antonio Bell** (wide receiver), **Eric Martin** (linebacker) and **P.J. Mangieri** (long snapper) have also seen the field, and junior-college transfers **Dejon Gomes** (cornerback) and **Brandon Kinnie** (wide receiver) have played in their first season at Nebraska. Bell has one reception this season, Martin has played in all 13 games and has 12 tackles and a pair of blocked punts (Baylor, Texas). Mangieri has handled all of NU's long-snapping chores. Gomes has four interceptions and 45 tackles and earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors, while Kinnie has 13 receptions and has been one of Nebraska's top receivers in recent weeks.

HENERY AMONG NATION'S MOST ACCURATE PLACE-KICKERS

Junior place-kicker **Alex Henery** has continued to be among the nation's top place-kickers in 2009. He wrote another chapter in his impressive book of memorable moments at Nebraska with a strong performance at Virginia Tech. The Omaha native's right foot nearly provided all of the scoring the Huskers needed before falling 16-15. Henery had a similar effort against Texas, knocking through all four of his field-goal attempts.

Henery connected on 5-of-5 field goals in the game at Virginia Tech, marking the second highest field goal total in school history, trailing only Dale Klein's NU record seven field goals against Missouri in 1985. As if Henery's place-kicking performance against the Hokies was not enough, he also shined as NU's punter. In his first punt of the game, Henery avoided a VT rush and boomed a 76-yard punt that tied for the fourth-longest punt in Nebraska history. His play against Virginia Tech earned Henery Big 12 Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors for the second time in his career.

Henery had a similar effort against Texas as he hit four field goals against the Longhorns and supplied all of NU's points in a 13-12 loss. Henery put Nebraska ahead 12-10 with a 42-yard field goal with 1:44 remaining before Texas won with a field goal on the game's final play. Henery also connected on a season-long 52-yard field goal in the game.

The game marked the fifth time in Henery's career he has kicked at least four field goals, as he made four against Western Michigan, Colorado and Clemson last season and five at Virginia Tech. He has five multi-FG games in 2009 and 10 in his career.

The Virginia Tech and Texas games were 2009's best evidence why Henery was one of 20 semifinalists for the 2009 Lou Groza Award given annually to the nation's top kicker.

Nebraska Career Scoring

Player, Years	Points
1. Kris Brown, 1995-98	388
2. Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	368
3. Josh Brown, 1999-2002	315
4. Mike Rozier, 1981-83	312
5. Alex Henery, 2007-present	**274**

Nebraska Career FG Made

Player, Years	FGs
1. Kris Brown, 1995-98	57
2. Alex Henery, 2007-present	**46**
3. Josh Brown, 1999-2002	43

Nebraska Season FG Made

Player, Year	FGs
1. Alex Henery, 2009	**20**
2. Jordan Congdon, 2005	19
3. Alex Henery, 2008	**18**
Kris Brown, 1997	**18**

Henery is currently the most accurate kicker in school history and is among the nation's most accurate active field goal kickers. The Omaha native is 46-of-53 on field-goal attempts for an .868 accuracy rate, good for third among active players.

Henery is 20-of-24 on field goals this season, and the 20 field goals are a school season record. His misses have come on a 54-yarder against Arkansas State, a 51-yarder against Texas Tech, a 43-yarder vs. Oklahoma and a 50-yarder at Colorado. The miss against Oklahoma was just the second of Henery's career from inside 50 yards. In fact, it ended a streak of 25 straight made field goals from less than 50 yards.

Henery finished 2008 18-of-21 on field goals and 56-of-57 on extra-point tries. His 110 points led Nebraska and was the highest point total by a Cornhusker since Eric Crouch scored 116 points in 2001. Henery's total ranked eighth in school history and was the second-most ever by a Nebraska kicker, trailing only Kris Brown's 116 points in 1997.

Henery made all eight of his field goals as a redshirt freshman in 2008 and made his first 12 career field goals.

Henery has moved into the top five on Nebraska's career scoring list, and should continue to make a mark in the record books into his senior season in 2010.

STRONG SPECIAL TEAMS GIVING NU FIELD POSITION ADVANTAGE

Strong special teams play has helped Nebraska to an advantage in starting field position. On the season, Nebraska's average starting field position has been its own 33.5 while the opponents' average drive start has been the 26.9-yard line, an advantage of 6.6 yards per drive start. Against Louisiana-Lafayette, NU had better than a 24-yard edge in starting field position, and the Huskers have had a starting field position advantage in 11 of 13 games.

- Nebraska has had nine games where its average starting field position was its 30-yard line or better. By contrast, Husker opponents have had an average starting field position beyond their own 30-yard line three times.

HUSKERS' TOP 10 HOME CROWDS

No.	Attend.	Opponent	Date
1.	**86,304**	**La.-Lafayette (W, 55-0)**	**Sept. 26, 2009**
2.	**86,115**	**Oklahoma (W, 10-3)**	**Nov. 7, 2009**
3.	**86,107**	**Texas Tech (L, 31-10)**	**Oct. 17, 2009**
4.	**85,998**	**Kansas State (W, 17-3)**	**Nov. 21, 2009**
5.	**85,938**	**Iowa State (L, 9-7)**	**Oct. 24, 2009**
6.	85,831	Virginia Tech (L, 35-30)	Sept. 27, 2008
7.	85,800	Colorado (W, 37-14)	Nov. 24, 2006
8.	**85,719**	**Florida Atlantic (W, 49-3)**	**Sept. 5, 2009**
9.	85,486	Kansas (W, 45-35)	Nov. 8, 2008
10.	85,372	Missouri (L, 52-17)	Oct. 4, 2008

LARGEST CROWDS TO SEE NU PLAY

No.	Opponent	Attend.
1.	at Penn State, Sept. 14, 2002	110,753
2.	Miami (Rose Bowl), Jan. 3, 2002	93,781
3.	Stanford (Rose Bowl), Jan. 1, 1941	92,000
	at USC, Sept. 16, 2006	92,000
5.	**vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, Sept. 26, 2009**	**86,304**
6.	**vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 7, 2009**	**86,115**
7.	**vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 17, 2009**	**86,107**
8.	**vs. Kansas State, Nov. 21, 2009**	**85,998**
9.	at Texas, Oct. 27, 2007	85,968
10.	**vs. Iowa State, Oct. 24, 2009**	**85,938**

home games in bold

HUSKERS AGAIN A WINNER IN BIG 12 OPENER

Nebraska's 27-12 victory at Missouri gave NU a 12-2 record in Big 12 openers and was the 33rd victory in NU's last 35 conference-opening games since 1975. Nebraska is 93-19-2 all-time in conference openers.

The Huskers also ended a two-game losing skid in Big 12 road openers, after setbacks at Missouri in 2007 and at Texas Tech in 2008.

NEBRASKA CONTINUES SEASON-OPENING SUCCESS

Nebraska posted a 49-3 victory in its season opener against Florida Atlantic, continuing the nation's longest winning streak in season openers. The Huskers have now won 24 straight openers, bettering Florida's 20 straight wins. NU's last loss in a season opener was a 17-13 setback against Florida State at Memorial Stadium in 1985.

- NU has won each of the 24 games by at least 10 points, and has scored at least 40 points in 17 of the 24 games, including the last four seasons.
- The Cornhuskers have limited the opponent to 14 points or less 16 times in the winning streak.
- Nebraska's 49-3 win over FAU marked the Huskers' largest margin of victory in an opener since a 76-14 win over North Texas in 1993.
- Nebraska is 89-26-5 all-time in season openers.

- His 46 career field goals rank second on the Nebraska career list, trailing only Kris Brown (57), an 11-year NFL veteran. Henery's 20 field goals this season are a school record and his 18 field goals as a sophomore are tied for third on the season charts.
- Henery is 136-of-137 (99.3) in his career on PAT attempts, currently bettering the career PAT conversion accuracy mark of .984 by Gregg Barrios (127-129). Henery is perfect on 35 PAT attempts this season and has made 59 straight extra-points dating back to last season.
- Henery's 274 points are fifth in school history. If Henery were to match his 95 points from 2009 next year he would move into second place on the school's career scoring list and he has an outside shot at the top spot. Henery is 16th nationally in career scoring among active players, with just two juniors ahead of Henery on that list.

SPECIAL TEAMS MORE THAN JUST HENERY'S FOOT

Alex Henery is the headliner in Nebraska's special teams efforts, but the Huskers have been far from a one-man show in that area. In fact, Henery has been among the nation's best punters in his first season in that role and Nebraska has excelled in numerous special teams categories in 2009.

- Henery is averaging 41.7 yards on 73 punts, and has shown the ability to substantially help Nebraska gain field position. His punting average is fifth in the Big 12 and 46th nationally. Henery is one of only three players in the country in the top 50 in both punting average and field goals per game.
- Henery has pinned the opposition inside the 20-yard line 28 times, including a season-high four punts at Colorado, when he averaged 50.7 yards on six punts. Henery has had 16 inside the 20 in the past seven weeks. His 28 punts inside the 20 rank first in the Big 12, seven more than any other punter in the conference. Of Henery's 28 punts inside the 20, 17 of those have pinned the opposition inside their 10, with eight inside the opponent 3-yard line.
- Junior kicker **Adi Kunalic** has continued to be a major weapon on kickoffs in 2009. Kunalic has booted 28-of-70 kickoffs (40 percent) for touchbacks in 2009. Nebraska is third nationally in touchbacks. Kunalic has drilled 85-of-217 (39 percent) of his career kickoffs for touchbacks. Kunalic's kicking has helped Nebraska rank 13th nationally in kickoff coverage, allowing just 19.2 yards per return.
- Junior return man **Niles Paul** has proven to be a threat in both the kickoff and punt return game. Paul ranks second in the Big 12 in punt returns (10.3 ypr) and second in kickoff returns (26.5 ypr). Paul has 10 kickoff returns and six punt returns of at least 20 yards this season, highlighted by a 59-yard punt return for a touchdown at Colorado. He also had a team--season-long 44-yard kickoff return at Kansas set up Nebraska's go-ahead score in the fourth quarter, and had a 43-yard punt return vs. Texas to set up a fourth-quarter field goal. Nebraska has 34 returns of 20 yards or longer as a team.
- The Husker special teams provided the opening points in the Huskers' win over Baylor. **Eric Martin** blocked a Bear punt that was returned 25 yards for a score by redshirt freshman **Justin Blatchford.** Nebraska has six blocked kicks this season, most recently with Martin blocking a Texas punt in the Big 12 Championship Game.

HUSKERS' RECORD STREAK REACHES 304 CONSECUTIVE SELLOUTS

One of the most remarkable streaks in collegiate sports reached another milestone on Sept. 26 against Louisiana-Lafayette when Nebraska celebrated the 300th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium. Nebraska fans celebrated in grand fashion, with a Memorial Stadium record crowd of 86,304 fans on hand for the historic event. The streak reached 304 consecutive games last week against Kansas State.

The sellout streak dates back to Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's first year in 1962 (vs. Missouri on Nov. 3). Notre Dame is second in all-time consecutive sellouts with 214, 91 fewer than Nebraska.

A few other numbers to consider relative to Nebraska's sellout streak:

263-41– Nebraska's record during the 304 consecutive sellouts. The mark includes a 40-24 record against ranked teams.

6-0– Nebraska is perfect in the six milestone sellout games in the streak (50th, 100th, 150th, 200th, 250th and 300th sellouts), including the 55-0 win over Louisiana-Lafayette on Sept. 26.

75– When the Huskers defeated La.-Lafayette in the 300th sellout it marked the 75th opponent that Nebraska played during the streak.

35– The opponents in the sellout streak have come from 35 states.

22,558,448– The total number of fans who have passed through the Memorial Stadium gates during the 304 consecutive sellouts.

NEBRASKA OWNS DOMINANT HOME EDGE AT MEMORIAL STADIUM

The Huskers surpassed the 300-sellout plateau in 2009, and Nebraska has rewarded the loyalty of its fans with incredible success at Memorial Stadium through the years.

- Nebraska has won at least six home games in 19 of the past 23 seasons (updated to include 2009). Nebraska is 129-18 at home in the last 21 seasons (since 1989).
- During Nebraska's run of success at home in the past 25 years, Nebraska has had three home winning streaks of 20 or more games, and has posted 40 unbeaten and untied home seasons.
- The Huskers are 498-137-20 (.776, 655 games, 120 years) in Lincoln, and 373-114-13 (.759, 500 games, 87 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923). Nebraska has had 41 straight winning home seasons.

HUSKERS PROMINENT ON NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROSTERS

Nebraska has a long-standing tradition of placing large numbers of players in the NFL. Nebraska had 27 players on 2009 NFL opening-day rosters, and another four players on practice squads. The Huskers were represented on the rosters of 20 NFL teams entering the season. Nearly 40 former Huskers were in NFL training camps.

Nebraska owns one of the most impressive histories of any school in producing NFL-caliber players. Since the start of Big 12 play in 1996, Nebraska has led all Big 12 schools with 62 players selected in the NFL Draft. No other conference school has had more than 51 players chosen in that period. The Huskers have been especially impressive on defense, with 40 players chosen since 1997. No other Big 12 school has had more than 28.

Three Huskers were selected in the 2009 NFL Draft, marking the 40th consecutive season at least three Nebraska players were taken in the draft.

HUSKERS IN THE NFL

Player	Team
Ryon Bingham, DT	San Diego
Zack Bowman, CB	Chicago
Stewart Bradley, LB	Philadelphia (Injured Reserve)
Josh Brown, PK	St. Louis
Kris Brown, PK	Houston
Mike Brown, S	Kansas City
Ralph Brown, CB	Arizona
Correll Buckhalter, RB	Denver
Daniel Bullocks, S	Detroit (Injured Reserve)
Josh Bullocks, S	Chicago
Adam Carriker, DT	St. Louis (Injured Reserve)
Cody Glenn, LB	Indianapolis
Ahman Green, RB	Green Bay
Russ Hochstein, OL	Denver
Richie Incognito, OL	Buffalo
Brandon Jackson, RB	Green Bay
Chris Kelsay, DE	Buffalo
Sam Koch, P	Baltimore
Carl Nicks, OL	New Orleans
Lydon Murtha, OL	Miami
Steve Octavien, LB	Dallas
Maurice Purify, WR	Cincinnati
Dominic Raiola, C	Detroit
Barrett Ruud, LB	Tampa Bay
Scott Shanle, LB	New Orleans
Matt Slauson, OL	New York Jets
Le Kevin Smith, DT	Denver
Kyle Vanden Bosch, DE	Tennessee
Fabian Washington, CB	Baltimore
Demorrio Williams, LB	Kansas City
Practice Squad	
Titus Adams, DL	New England
Terrence Nunn, WR	New England
Chris Patrick, OL	Kansas City
Zach Potter, TE	Jacksonville
Nate Swift, WR	Jacksonville

WISTROM ADDED TO HALL OF FAME

Former Nebraska great Grant Wistrom became the 14th Cornhusker player inducted into the National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame in December. The NFF/HOF honored Wistrom with an on-campus salute during the Iowa State game.

The 1997 Lombardi Award winner, Wistrom was a member of three national championship team and helped the Huskers to a 49-2 record during his career at Nebraska. Wistrom was a two-time All-American defensive end and two-time Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Year. He is Nebraska's all-time leader in tackles for loss and ranks second in sacks.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL CONTINUES TO WIN IN THE CLASSROOM

Nebraska football has long been one of the nation's most successful programs on the field. Success in the classroom is also a cornerstone of the Nebraska football program.

Nebraska Among Leaders in Academic All-Big 12 Selections

Nebraska had 22 players named to the 2009 academic All-Big 12 team, including 15 first-team selections, and seven second-team honorees. Nebraska's 22 honorees were the second-highest total in the Big 12 Conference.

The group of Huskers is highlighted by sophomore defensive back **Austin Cassidy** and redshirt freshman linebacker **Sean Fisher**, who were each nominated with a 4.0 grade-point average. Fisher has a perfect cumulative grade-point average, while Cassidy earned a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in the two previous semesters. Fisher and Cassidy were two of just three student-athletes in the Big 12 Conference nominated with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

First-team members consist of those who have maintained a 3.20 or better GPA, and the second team are those who have a 3.00 to 3.19 GPA. To qualify student-athletes must maintain a 3.00 GPA or higher either cumulative or the two previous semesters and must have participated in 60 percent of their team's scheduled contests. Freshmen and transfers are not eligible in their first year of academic residence. Senior student-athletes who have participated for a minimum of two years and meet all the criteria except percent of participation are also eligible.

Among Nebraska's honorees, senior wide receiver **Wes Cammack** and senior defensive back **Matt O'Hanlon** were each honored for a third season. Six other Huskers picked up academic all-conference accolades for the second time, including first-teamers **Andy Christensen**, **Thomas Grove**, **Ryan Hill**, **Marcel Jones** and **Adi Kunalic**, along with second-team selection **Lance Thorell**. Fourteen other Huskers earned honors for the first time, including seniors **Colton Koehler**, **Jacob Hickman** and **Ndamukong Suh**.

Nation-Leading Total of CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

Seniors Todd Peterson and Tyler Wortman were selected as second-team ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in 2008. The selection of Peterson and Wortman gave NU a nation-leading total of 98 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in football. Nebraska also leads the nation in academic All-Americans with 269 academic All-Americans across all teams and all sports.

Four Huskers Earn Academic All-District Honors

Four Nebraska players were honored last week as CoSIDA/ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District VII selections. Leading the way was sophomore defensive back **Austin Cassidy** who was a first-team selection. Cassidy carries a 3.84 cumulative grade-point average in psychology, and advances to the ballot for Academic All-America honors. Senior receiver **Wes Cammack**, sophomore offensive tackle **Marcel Jones** and linebacker **Blake Lawrence** were second-team all-district picks.

Seven Husker Seniors Competing in Holiday Bowl with Degree in Hand

Nebraska will have seven of its 13 seniors compete in the Holiday Bowl as graduates.

- Senior guard Andy Christensen completed his undergraduate work in May of 2008 and is expected to complete his graduate degree in construction management by May of 2010.
- Six other members of Nebraska's 13-man senior class picked up their degree on Dec. 19, including safety Larry Asante, defensive end David Harvey, linebacker Colton Koehler, offensive lineman Derek Meyer, safety Matt O'Hanlon and defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh. Five of the six remaining seniors are expected to earn their degrees by next May.
- In addition to the seniors who are expected to graduate, junior linebacker Blake Lawrence graduated in just 2 1/2 years. Lawrence gave up football earlier this semester after a series of concussions. Junior defensive end Tyrone Fahie also picked up his bachelor's degree in December, while 2009 juniors D.J. Jones, Zac Lee, Mike McNeill and Mike Smith are all expected to finish their undergraduate work by May of 2010.

Nebraska Leads Big 12 in Exhausted Eligibility Graduation Rates

Nebraska athletic teams continue to pace the Big 12 Conference in the classroom, leading the Big 12 in the exhausted eligibility graduation rate for the seventh consecutive year with an impressive 94 percent rate. Several Nebraska teams also earned strong scores in the Graduation Success Rate (GSR) Report released on Nov. 18 by the NCAA.

Nebraska continues to set the pace in the Big 12 in terms of Exhausted Eligibility graduation rates. The exhausted eligibility rate surveys the graduation rate of scholarship student-athletes in 10 incoming freshman classes who complete their eligibility at the university. Nebraska's exhausted eligibility rate has improved 22 percentage points since the inception of the rate in 1991-92.

Nebraska's 94 percent exhausted eligibility rate ranks one percentage point higher than Texas Tech, which ranks second in the Big 12 at 93 percent. The national average for exhausted eligibility is 87 percent.

In the GSR scores, the Nebraska football team posted a Big 12 best rate of 72 percent, one of seven teams to lead the Big 12 in GSR score.

The Graduation Success Rate is an NCAA measurement that, unlike the federally mandated graduation rates, includes transfer data in the calculation. This marks the fourth year the NCAA has released GSR rates.

Huskers Boast Impressive Total on Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll

The Nebraska football program had 49 student-athletes named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll, an increase of seven over the same term a year ago. Among the group of 49 players, seven posted perfect 4.0 grade-point averages during the spring semester.

In the fall semester, Nebraska had 61 players named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll, an improvement of 22 players over the 2007 fall semester. The Big 12 honor roll recognizes all student-athletes who earned a 3.0 grade-point average or better in the previous semester.

2010 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	'09 Record
Sept. 4	Western Kentucky	0-12
Sept. 11	Idaho	7-5
Sept. 18	at Washington	5-7
Sept. 25	South Dakota State	8-4
Oct. 2	at Kansas State	6-6
Oct. 16	Texas	13-0
Oct. 23	at Oklahoma State	9-3
Oct. 30	Missouri	8-4
Nov. 6	at Iowa State	6-6
Nov. 13	Kansas	5-7
Nov. 20	at Texas A&M	6-6
Nov. 26/27	Colorado	3-9

A LOOK AHEAD TO 2010

Nebraska will lose six regular starters from its 2009 team, but will return 10 starters on offense, six on defense and Alex Henery who serves as the starting punter and place-kicker.

Below is a quick breakdown of NU's returning starting experience for 2010.

OFFENSE

The only full-time starter Nebraska will lose on offense is senior center Jacob Hickman who has been in the starting lineup for 35 straight games. Receiver Menelik Holt (5) and offensive guard Derek Meyer (3) are the only other seniors who have been in the starting offensive lineup this season.

Player, Position, Year in 2009, (Career Starts), Notes

» Mike McNeill, TE, Jr. (25)...Likely to become Nebraska's all-time leader in receptions among tight ends next fall
» Mike Smith, OT, Jr. (24)...Has held down the left tackle spot each of the past two seasons
» Keith Williams, OG, Jr. (19)...Teams with Smith to give Nebraska a veteran left side of the offensive line
» Niles Paul, WR, Jr. (17)...Nebraska's team leader in receptions, kickoff returns and punt returns this season
» Roy Helu Jr., IB, Jr. (15)...Poised to move into the top 10 on Nebraska's career rushing list in 2010
» Ricky Henry, OG, Jr. (13)...Omaha native was one of three O-linemen to start all 13 games this season
» Marcel Jones, OT, So. (12)...Has teamed with D.J. Jones to hold down the right tackle spot throughout 2009
» Dreu Young, TE, Jr. (12)...Has seen extensive playing time each of the past three seasons
» Zac Lee, QB, Jr. (11)...Likely to become just the sixth Nebraska player to pass for 2,000 yards in a season
» Khiry Cooper, WR, Fr. (4)...Two-sport standout (baseball) will be counted on in receiving corps next fall
» Tyler Legate, FB., So. (3)...Blocking has fueled power Nebraska running attack over second half of season
» Curenski Gilleylen, WR, So. (2)...Showed big-play potential during extensive playing time early in the season
» Cody Green, QB, Fr. (2)...Was first true freshman quarterback to start at Nebraska since Tommie Frazier in 1992
» D.J. Jones, OT, Jr. (2)...Omaha native will battle for a starting job in 2010 after starting final two games of regular season
» Brandon Kinnie, WR, So. (2)...Emerged late in season as one of Nebraska's top receiving threats
» Kyler Reed, TE, RFr. (1)...One of five tight ends to see action, he brings great athleticism to position
» Ben Cotton, TE, RFr. (1)...Son of NU O-line coach Barney Cotton has scored two TDs in first season of action

DEFENSE

Nebraska will return nine players who made at least five starts in 2009, but must also replace a talented group of senior defenders, including All-American Ndamukong Suh, all-conference safety Larry Asante and veteran starters Phillip Dillard, Barry Turner and Matt O'Hanlon.

Player, Position, Year in 2009, (Career Starts), Notes

» Pierre Allen, DE, Jr. (24)...Allen will enter the 2010 season with 23 career tackles for loss and eight sacks
» Eric Hagg, DB, Jr. (19)...Has excelled as Nebraska's nickel back each of the past two seasons and will play major role in 2010
» Anthony West, CB, Jr. (16)...Served as No. 3 cornerback in 2009, but could push for starting job next fall
» Prince Amukamara, CB, Jr. (16)...Earned first-team All-Big 12 honors in first season as starter with five interceptions
» Jared Crick, DT, So. (13)...Set NU record with five sacks against Baylor and earned first-team All-Big 12 honors
» Will Compton, LB, RFr. (8)...Showed outstanding ability in first season of action and should see expanded role in 2010
» Alfonzo Dennard, CB, So. (8)...Emerged as a play-making cornerback at the start of Big 12 Conference action
» Sean Fisher, LB, RFr. (6)...Ability to be effective at linebacker against both run and pass-oriented teams
» Lance Thorell, DB, So. (6)...Served as reserve in 2009, but has seen extensive action in dime package and special teams
» Dejon Gomes, DB. Jr. (5)...Nebraska's dime back in 2009 had four picks and should be a major factor in 2010
» Rickey Thenarse, S, Sr. (5)...Lost for 2009 early in season with knee injury, but expected to receive fifth year
» Anthony Blue, CB, So. (2)...Saw action on special teams in 2009 after returning from knee injury
» Matt Holt, LB, So. (1)...Missed 2009 season with injury, but will attempt to get back into mix next fall

KICKERS

Player, Position, Year in 2009, (Career Starts), Notes

» Alex Henery, PK, Jr. (38)...Ranks second in school history with 46 field goals and is fifth in career scoring
» Alex Henery, P, Jr. (13)...Excelled in first season as NU's starting punter, pinning opponents inside 20 on 28 punts
» Adi Kunalic, PK/KO, Jr. (37)...Provides Nebraska with a strong leg on kickoffs and has 81 career touchbacks

HEAD COACH BO PELINI

NEBRASKA RECORD: 19-8 IN TWO SEASONS (INCLUDES 2003 ALAMO BOWL WIN) **BOWL GAME RECORD:** 2-0

Tradition. Passion. Discipline.

Those are a few of the trademarks that define Nebraska football and are characteristics that have made Nebraska one of the most storied and decorated programs in college football history.

The words can also be used to describe Bo Pelini - the man in his second season in charge of the Cornhusker football program.

The youngest of eight children, Pelini grew up in the hard-nosed town of Youngstown, Ohio. Pelini's parents instilled the discipline at a young age that has guided Bo to success both in and out of athletics.

Pelini's passion for athletics began in Youngstown. After a standout prep career at Cardinal Mooney High School, Pelini went on to Ohio State. A hard-hitting safety, Pelini was known for his passionate and relentless play. Teammates recognized his leadership and elected him a team captain as a senior.

The tradition of being part of winning programs did not end after Pelini's playing career. His coaching career has featured success at every stop along the way. A Super Bowl ring and a national championship are part of the 42-year-old's impressive resume.

That coaching resume included a one-year stop as defensive coordinator at Nebraska. During the 2003 season, Pelini quickly learned the traditions of Nebraska football and its passionate fan base. In turn, Husker fans recognized the discipline and passion instilled by Pelini in the Blackshirt defense.

After four years as the nation's most successful defensive coordinator, Pelini returned to Lincoln in December of 2007. Nebraska Athletic Director and Hall of Fame coach Tom Osborne named Pelini the 28th head coach in Nebraska football history on Dec. 2, 2007.

In his first two years in charge of the Nebraska program, Pelini has stayed true to his disciplined, no-nonsense attitude. The result has been two Cornhusker teams that reflected the mentality of its head coach, continued to improve throughout the season and carried momentum into the bowl game both seasons.

In 2009, Pelini has guided Nebraska to a 9-4 record and the Big 12 North Championship. Nebraska fell just one point and one second short of its first Big 12 title in a decade, dropping a 13-12 decision to second-ranked Texas in the Big 12 Championship.

Nebraska's path to the conference title game was not an easy one. After a pair of disappointing October losses, Nebraska stood 4-3 overall and just 1-2 in Big 12 play. Pelini did not waver using his steady, one-day-at-a-time approach to get his team back on track. Nebraska reeled off five straight wins to end the regular season, including three road victories and captured the division title by two games.

The Huskers' success in 2009 has been built largely on the strength of a dominant defense. Nebraska enters the Holiday Bowl ranked in the top 11 nationally in scoring defense (2nd), pass efficiency defense (3rd), sacks (3rd), total defense (9th) and rushing defense (11th).

THE PELINI FILE

Born: Dec. 13, 1967
Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio
Wife: Mary Pat
Children: Patrick, Kate and Caralyn
High School: Cardinal Mooney, 1986
College: Ohio State, 1990

Coaching Experience
Nebraska, 2008-present
Head Coach

LSU, 2005-07
defensive coordinator

Oklahoma, 2004
co-defensive coordinator, defensive backs

Nebraska, 2003
defensive coordinator,
interim head coach for Alamo Bowl

Green Bay Packers, 2000-02
linebackers

New England Patriots, 1997-99
linebackers

San Francisco 49ers, 1994-96
assistant secondary

Cardinal Mooney High School, 1993
quarterbacks

Iowa, 1991
graduate assistant

Playing Experience
1987-90, Ohio State, free safety

Under Pelini's guidance, senior defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh was one of the most decorated defensive players in college football history. The first defensive lineman to be a finalist for the Heisman Trophy in 15 seasons, Suh finished fourth in the voting. He was also a unanimous All-American and won the Outland, Lombardi, Nagurski and Bednarik awards. The award-winning season for Suh comes just two seasons after LSU defensive tackle Glenn Dorsey won three major national awards and was an All-American with Pelini serving as the Tigers' defensive coordinator.

Pelini is the first coach in the 14-year history of the Big 12 Conference to win at least a share of a division title in each of his two seasons. Pelini has joined Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne and Frank Solich as coaches who have won at least nine games in each of their first two seasons at Nebraska and his 18 wins over the past two seasons put Pelini second in victories among coaches in their second year at their current job.

Nebraska Under Coach Pelini

Overall	**19-8**
vs. AP Ranked Teams	2-5
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	0-4
vs. Unranked Teams	17-3
vs. Big 12 Teams	11-6
Home	11-4
Road	6-3
Neutral	2-1
In August	1-0
In September	5-2
In October	4-4
In November	7-1
In December	1-1
In January	1-0
When Rushing for 200 or more yards	6-2
When Rushing for 300 or more yards	2-0
When Passing for 200 or more yards	11-6
When Passing for 300 or more yards	6-1
When NU player rushes for 100 yards	9-2
When NU has two 100-yard rushers	0-0
When NU player has 100 yards receiving	6-1
When Opponent has 100 Yd. Rusher	2-2
When Scoring 35 or More Points	10-0
When Holding Opponent to 10 Pts. or less	9-1
When forcing three or more turnovers	8-1
When Nebraska scores first	13-1
When Nebraska leads at halftime	13-1
When Nebraska trails at halftime	3-7
When Nebraska is tied at halftime	3-0
Games decided by 11 points or more	13-3
Games decided by 10 or less	6-3
Games decided by 7 or less	2-3
Games decided by 3 or less	0-3
Overtime games	0-1

Pelini guided the Huskers to a 9-4 record in 2008, capped by victories in the Huskers' final four games and six of the season's final seven contests. The late-season surge allowed Nebraska to earn a share of the Big 12 North championship, and the Huskers picked up their ninth win with a 26-21 come-from-behind victory over Clemson in the Konica Minolta Gator Bowl. The win was a fitting conclusion for a team that developed a toughness that was a direct extension of its head coach.

Pelini became just the fourth Cornhusker coach to win nine games in his first season, taking a place alongside only Devaney, Osborne and Solich. The nine wins were also tied for the most among the 18 first-year 2008 head coaches in the Football Bowl Subdivision, and were the most among first-time head coaches.

Nebraska won its final four games of 2008 to carry the longest winning streak into a season since 2000. The 6-1 run to close the year tied for the best by an NU team since 1997, and Nebraska won its final four games for just the second time since 1997.

The success under Pelini in 2008 was attributed to both sides of the football. The Husker offense continued to rank among the nation's best, finishing in the nation's top 20 in passing offense, scoring offense and total offense.

The biggest gains were made on the defensive side of the ball where Pelini implemented his proven defensive system. Nebraska improved its total defensive average by 126.9 yards per game and finished second in the Big 12 in total defense. The run defense allowed 116.5 yards per game, nearly cutting its average from 2007 in half and finishing in the top 25 nationally in that category. The Blackshirts also posted 35 sacks, nearly tripling the total of the previous season.

The successful first season for Pelini came as a result of his ability to quickly implement his attitude and leadership into the program. After taking over the Huskers, Pelini wasted no time instilling a disciplined approach on and off the field, while also embracing the traditions of the Cornhusker football program. Pelini built a coaching staff that had close ties to both the Pelini family and the Nebraska football family.

Pelini immediately showed the discipline to handle multiple tasks following his hiring. While quickly taking charge of all aspects of the Nebraska program, Pelini was also committed to finishing what he had started at LSU. Pelini returned to Baton Rouge in mid-December of 2008 and successfully orchestrated the Tigers' defensive game plan for the BCS National Championship game against Ohio State. The 38-24 win was keyed by a defense that forced three turnovers and had five sacks.

Following the championship victory, Pelini turned his full focus to Nebraska. His first order of business in Lincoln was to pull together the Huskers' 2008 recruiting class. Pelini successfully organized and led a recruiting charge that allowed Nebraska to sign a talented and balanced recruiting class in February.

Pelini also understands the importance of the storied Nebraska walk-on program, and has integrated it as a key part of the Huskers' recruiting plan. The Cornhusker staff has welcomed nearly 50 walk-ons to the program in the first two seasons, and will continue to make the walk-on program a focus in future years.

Pelini has also reached out to two groups that form the backbone of the tradition-rich Nebraska program–its former players and its passionate fan base.

Former Cornhuskers have rallied behind Pelini's blue-collar approach. In turn the head coach has opened his door to those who helped build the program. Pelini has made a strong effort to connect with former players and those past Cornhuskers have become a fixture in the football offices and at practices.

While devoting time to former players, fans and attracting talented future Huskers, Pelini's No. 1 professional priority has been, and always will be, the current players in his program. Players have responded to his straight-forward message: Work hard, do the right thing and success will follow.

BOWL GAME EXPERIENCE

	As a Player	
	Ohio State	
	1990	Hall of Fame Bowl, lost to Auburn, 31-14
	1990	Liberty Bowl, lost to Air Force, 23-11
	As a Coach	
	Iowa	
	1991	Holiday Bowl, tied BYU, 13-13
	Nebraska	
	2003	Alamo Bowl, def. Michigan State, 17-3 (interim head coach)
	2009	Gator Bowl, def. Clemson, 26-21
	Oklahoma	
	2004	Orange Bowl, lost to USC, 55-19
	LSU	
	2005	Peach Bowl, def. Miami, 40-3
	2006	Sugar Bowl, def. Notre Dame, 41-14
	2007	BCS Championship Game, def. Ohio State, 38-24

That approach has worked for Pelini at each of his previous stops. In his three seasons as the defensive coordinator at LSU, Pelini's dominant defenses helped the Tigers compile a 34-6 record, including the 2007 BCS national championship and the Southeastern Conference championship. The BCS title game in January of 2008 marked the third time in four years that Pelini was a part of a team that played in a BCS game.

The play of Pelini's defenses was a key part of LSU's success. The Tigers ranked third in the nation in total defense in 2007, surrendering an average of 288.8 yards per game. LSU also ranked in the top 25 nationally in pass efficiency defense (3rd), passing yards allowed per game (9th), rush defense (14th) and scoring defense (17th). Senior defensive tackle Glenn Dorsey was the nation's most decorated defender in 2007, earning the Outland Trophy, the Lombardi Award and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, while safety Craig Steltz earned All-America honors.

Pelini's defenses have a history of swarming to the football. LSU forced 36 turnovers in 2007, the third-most takeaways in the country. The Tigers' 2007 defensive success was the standard for Pelini at LSU, as each of his three LSU defenses ranked No. 3 nationally in total defense.

Pelini's 2006 unit surrendered just 242.8 yards per game, the fewest by a Tiger team since 1976. A pair of Tigers earned first-team All-America honors, including Dorsey and safety LaRon Landry, who went on to become the sixth overall pick in the NFL Draft by the Washington Redskins.

In 2005, the Tigers allowed just 266.9 yards per game, and ranked in the top 10 nationally in all four major defensive categories, including third in total defense, scoring defense and pass efficiency defense. Kyle Williams and Claude Wroten were both first-team All-America selections.

Pelini served as the co-defensive coordinator on Bob Stoops' staff at Oklahoma in 2004, helping the Sooners win a Big 12 title and reach the national championship game against USC. Oklahoma finished the season ranked sixth nationally in rush defense, 11th in scoring defense and 13th in total defense.

Pelini's first collegiate full-time job came at Nebraska in 2003, when he engineered a dominant Blackshirt defense. Pelini led an energized unit that finished among the Big 12 and nation's best in nearly every defensive category.

Nebraska finished the year ranked first nationally in pass efficiency defense, second in scoring defense and 11th in total defense. The Huskers set a school and Big 12 record with 32 interceptions and tied an NU record with 47 takeaways, helping Nebraska lead the nation in turnover margin.

Pelini began his second tour of duty at Nebraska with a victory on his resume. His first tenure in Lincoln was capped by serving as the interim head coach for Nebraska's dominant 17-3 win over Michigan State in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. In the win, the defense held MSU to just 174 total yards and a first-quarter field goal.

Overall, the seven college teams Pelini has been a part of have compiled an impressive 74-18 record, winning at least nine games every season. His defenses have posted nine shutouts and held the opposition to seven points or less 32 times.

Before joining the Huskers in 2003, Pelini had nine years of NFL experience, one season at a Division I university, and one year in the high school ranks. Pelini broke into the NFL in 1994 as assistant secondary coach the San Francisco 49ers. With the 49ers, Pelini coached in the Super Bowl, helping San Francisco to a 49-26 win over San Diego in Super Bowl XXIX. Pelini held that position for three years before moving to the Patriots. He spent three years as New England's linebackers coach under coach Pete Carroll, helping the Patriots to a 27-21 record and two playoff appearances.

After three years with the Patriots, Pelini moved to the Packers, coaching linebackers for three seasons. In three years in Green Bay with head coach Mike Sherman, the Packers posted a 33-15 record and advanced twice to the playoffs. In 2002, the Packer defense ranked fourth in the NFL in pass defense, allowing 188.4 yards per game.

Pelini got his start in coaching in 1991, serving as a graduate assistant coach at Iowa under Hayden Fry. From there he moved into the high school ranks, serving as quarterbacks coach at Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio in 1993 before taking the leap to the 49ers.

A standout free safety at Ohio State from 1987 to 1990, Pelini earned four letters for the Buckeyes. He was coached by Earle Bruce in 1987 and John Cooper his final three seasons. Pelini helped the Buckeyes to a 15-8 record over his final two seasons as a starter, and he was a three-time selection to the Academic All-Big Ten team. As a senior co-captain Pelini received the "Bo Rein Award," given annually to the Buckeyes' most inspirational player.

After earning his bachelor's degree in business marketing from Ohio State in 1990, Pelini completed his master's degree in sports administration at Ohio University in 1992. Pelini and his wife, Mary Pat, have three children, a 10-year-old son, Patrick, and two daughters, Kate, 8 and Caralyn, 6.

CARL PELINI

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

DEFENSIVE LINE SECOND SEASON

Carl Pelini is in his second season on his younger brother's Nebraska coaching staff. In his first season as NU's defensive coordinator and defensive line coach, Pelini helped the Huskers field one of the nation's most improved defenses. In his second year in 2009, Nebraska boasts one of the nation's top defense.

The Huskers rank second nationally in scoring defense, third in sacks and pass efficiency defense, ninth in total defense, 11th in rushing defense and 25th in pass defense. In surrendering an average of only 11.2 points per game, the Blackshirts have allowed only two opponents to reach 20 points this season. Pelini's defense is tied for the national lead by holding seven opponents to 10 points or less and six foes to single digits.

Nebraska has only allowed 14 offensive touchdowns in 13 games this season. Five opponents have failed to score an offensive touchdown against Nebraska this season, including the Huskers' first shutout in three seasons. The Blackshirts have also forced 27 turnovers this season, scoring two defensive touchdowns as part of Nebraska's 73 points off turnovers. By contrast, opponents have scored only 23 points off Nebraska's 23 turnovers, with 14 of those points coming directly off defensive scores.

The Huskers rank second in the Big 12 by allowing only 284.5 yards per game. At one point, the Blackshirts held seven straight opponents under 300 yards of total offense, the longest streak at Nebraska since 1996. This season, Pelini's defense is holding the opponent to 16.4 fewer points than its season average and 102.4 fewer total yards than its season average. Each of the Huskers' 13 opponents this season have failed to reach their season average in points and only one opponent has reached its season average in total offense.

Several individuals set school records in 2009, especially on the defensive line that Pelini coaches. Defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh was a Heisman Trophy finalist and the winner of the Bronko Nagurski Award, the Rotary Lombardi Award, the Outland Trophy and the Chuck Bednarik Award. He moved up to second place on the NU career chart in tackles for loss, including a school-record tying seven TFL in the Big 12 Championship Game. Suh's fellow defensive tackle Jared Crick set the school mark with 5.0 sacks at Baylor, while safety Matt O'Hanlon intercepted a school-record three passes against Oklahoma.

In Pelini's first season in 2008, the Nebraska defense finished second in the Big 12 in total defense and ranked among the top 25 nationally in rushing defense. After creating 13 sacks in 2007, a re-energized Blackshirt defense had 35 sacks in 2008. The Blackshirts also finished tops in the conference on third downs, allowing opposing teams to convert only 33.7 percent.

Suh thrived under Pelini, leading the team and all Big 12 defensive linemen in tackles with 76. Suh also posted a team-high 19 tackles for loss, and led the team in sacks (7.5) and interceptions (2). For his performance Suh was a first-team All-Big 12 selection.

Pelini is no stranger to Lincoln, having served as Nebraska's defensive graduate assistant in 2003, when Bo was the defensive coordinator. Carl Pelini worked with the defensive line and helped a unit that ranked second nationally in scoring and takeaways and finished 11th in total defense.

Following his one season with NU, Pelini spent 2004 as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach at Minnesota State Mankato, under Jeff Jamrog.

Pelini was then hired to coach the defensive line at Ohio and helped turn the program around. In 2006, the Bobcats won the Mid-American Conference Eastern Division while winning nine games for the first time since 1968. In 2007, Ohio ranked in the top 30 nationally in scoring and total defense.

Pelini was an accomplished high school coach prior to his first stint at Nebraska. He was the head coach at Fitch High School in Austintown, Ohio, from 2000 to 2002. Pelini was also the head coach and athletic director at Winnetonka High School in Kansas City, Mo., from 1996 to 2000.

Pelini played two seasons at Columbia University, before transferring to Youngstown State. While working toward his bachelor's degree, Pelini was an assistant coach at his alma mater, Cardinal Mooney High School. He became a defensive graduate assistant coach on Bill Snyder's staff at Kansas State in 1989 and 1990, then served as a restricted earnings coach for KSU in 1991.

Pelini earned his bachelor's degree in English literature from Youngstown State in 1989. He added a master's degree in journalism from Kansas State in 1991 and a master's in education from Ohio State University in 1993.

SHAWN WATSON

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

QUARTERBACKS FOURTH SEASON

Shawn Watson is in his fourth season at Nebraska and his third as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Watson has a proven track record as a Big 12 coordinator and has 27 years of college coaching experience, including three years as a head coach.

Nebraska entered this season with no skill players - quarterback, I-back or wide receiver - who had started more than four career games. As a result, first-time starters have accounted for 19 of Nebraska's 37 touchdowns this season, including nine scores from the Huskers' freshman class.

Three true freshmen have scored for Nebraska this season, a program record. In the season opener, I-back Rex Burkhead and quarterback Cody Green each rushed for a touchdown to become the first pair of Husker true freshmen to ever score in a season opener. Green later went on to start games at Baylor and at home against Oklahoma to join Tommie Frazier as the only true freshmen to start at quarterback for the Huskers.

Although an inexperienced Husker offense has struggled to maintain Nebraska's elite offensive status - one that included top-25 total offense rankings in both 2007 and 2008 - the unit has helped Nebraska post its second straight nine-win season for the first time since 2000 and 2001.

The offense has helped out a dominant defense by limiting its turnovers. Despite the lofty national rankings in 2007 and 2008, the Huskers turned the ball over 28 times both seasons as NU ranked 117th nationally in turnover margin in 2007 and 107th in 2008. This season, Nebraska has turned the ball over only 23 times, including only one game with more than two turnovers. The Huskers, who have gained more turnovers than they have lost for the first time since 2003, currently rank 45th nationally this season in turnover margin (+0.31).

Nebraska is averaging 141.2 rushing yards per game behind Roy Helu Jr., who ranks third in the Big 12 with 1,139 yards this season. The Huskers are averaging 175.9 yards through the air, as Zac Lee is completing nearly 60 percent of his passes.

Watson's balanced attack in 2008 averaged 169.8 yards per game on the ground and 281.0 yards in the air, as the Huskers' 450.8 yards of total offense per game ranked 12th nationally. Nebraska also ranked in the top 20 nationally in passing offense and scoring offense, finished second nationally in time of possession and was in the top 20 in the country in third-down conversion percentage.

In 2008, senior quarterback Joe Ganz set single-season school records for total yards with 3,826 and passing yards with 3,568. He threw for 25 touchdowns while completing 67.9 percent of his passes and gained 258 yards on the ground with five touchdowns, finishing his career with more than 20 Nebraska records.

Watson was promoted to offensive coordinator before the 2007 season and wasted little time making an impact on the Nebraska offense. That season, the Huskers threw for a school-record 3,886 yards, including the top three passing days in school history. The offense ranked ninth nationally at 468.2 yards per game, the best average at Nebraska since 1997. NU ranked seventh nationally in passing, averaging a school-record 323.8 yards per game in 2007.

In his first season at Nebraska in 2006, Watson coached the Nebraska tight ends and was the recruiting coordinator. Under Watson, Matt Herian finished his career with a Nebraska tight end record for receptions (65) and reception yardage (1,243).

Watson came to Nebraska after seven seasons on Gary Barnett's Colorado coaching staff from 1999 to 2005, including the last six as the Buffs' offensive coordinator. Watson was on the staff of four Colorado teams that won the Big 12 North Division, including a conference championship in 2001.

Prior to his time at CU, Watson worked at Northwestern in 1997 and 1998, serving as quarterbacks coach. He earned his spot with the Wildcats following a three-year stint as head coach at Southern Illinois, his alma mater. During his three years at the helm, SIU compiled an 11-22 record, and produced 20 all-conference players.

Before Southern Illinois, Watson had a seven-year run as an assistant coach at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

His first full-time assistant coaching job came at Illinois, where he first served as a graduate assistant in 1983 and 1984, then worked with the offensive tackles and tight ends in 1985, before serving as the wide receivers coach in 1986.

Watson began his playing career at Illinois in 1978, but transferred to Southern Illinois in 1979 for his final two seasons. He earned a bachelor's degree from SIU in 1982, then served for one season as a graduate assistant with SIU in 1982.

TIM BECK

RUNNING BACKS
SECOND SEASON

Tim Beck is in his second season as the Huskers' running backs coach.

In 2009, Nebraska is averaging 141.2 rushing yards per game. The Huskers have outrushed 10 of their 13 opponents this season, including each of the last five. Roy Helu Jr. has ran for 1,139 yards, the third-highest total in the Big 12, to earn second-team All-Big 12 honors from the league's coaches. Fellow backs Rex Burkhead and Dontrayevous Robinson have each scored two rushing touchdowns, becoming the first true freshmen Husker I-backs to each score a pair of touchdowns since 1993.

In his first season, Beck coached a prolific running game that averaged 169.8 yards per game, including three running backs who topped 450 rushing yards.

Under Beck, Nebraska's running game continued to improve throughout 2008. Nebraska had five games with more than 200 rushing yards in conference play, including a season-high 355 yards against Kansas State. In conference games, Nebraska ranked No. 3 in the Big 12 at 182.5 yards per game, tops in the North division.

Beck came to Nebraska with excellent knowledge of the conference after a three-year stint at Kansas. Beck was KU's receivers coach each of his three seasons on the staff, and was promoted to pass game coordinator in 2007. The KU passing game flourished under Beck's leadership in 2007, and helped lead the Jayhawks to a 12-1 record and a No. 7 final national ranking. Kansas finished the year ranked second nationally in scoring offense (42.8 ppg), eighth in total offense (479.8 ypg) and 17th in passing offense (291.0 ypg).

Before joining KU, Beck spent three seasons as head coach at Summit High in Mansfield, Texas. He was the 2003 District Coach of the Year after leading Summit to its first-ever playoff appearance and district championship. In 2004, SHS defended its title and advanced to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs.

Beck served as the head coach at R.L. Turner High in Carrollton, Texas, from 1999 to 2001. He led the school to back-to-back playoff appearances and consecutive winning seasons for the first time in 25 years.

Prior to coaching in the Texas high school ranks, Beck worked at Missouri State for three seasons from 1996 to 1998, including one season as the offensive coordinator. In 1998, the MSU offense racked up 4,542 total yards.

Beck was hired at Missouri State after leading Saguaro High School in Scottsdale, Ariz., to the 1995 4A state championship—the first state title in the school's 30-year history. Beck was named the regional coach of the year in 1994 and compiled a 23-4 record career record at Saguaro, compared to a 5-43 mark in the five seasons prior to his arrival. Among the standouts Beck coached at Saguaro was former Nebraska All-America safety Mike Brown.

Beck first gained experience in the Big 12 as a graduate assistant at Kansas State in 1991 and 1992. Beck worked on the KSU staff at the same time as Husker defensive coordinator Carl Pelini. Before his one season with the Wildcats, Beck coached the outside linebackers and punters at Illinois State in 1990. He worked in 1988 and 1989 as an assistant coach at Miramar High School in Miramar, Fla.

Beck played collegiately at Central Florida and earned his bachelor's degree from UCF in 1988.

RON BROWN

TIGHT ENDS
SECOND SEASON

Veteran college assistant Ron Brown re-joined the Nebraska coaching staff in 2008 and is in his second season as the Huskers' tight ends coach. The 2009 campaign is Brown's 19th overall season as a Nebraska assistant after serving as an assistant for 17 seasons from 1987 to 2003.

In 2009, Brown's tight ends unit has combined for 43 catches, 423 yards and six touchdowns. Five different tight ends have caught a pass this season, including three who have a touchdown reception. Overall, tight ends have grabbed six of Nebraska's 17 touchdown catches.

Mike McNeill is enjoying his second straight strong season under Brown's tutelage. McNeill leads the team with four touchdown catches, while ranking second with 25 catches and third with 240 receiving yards. He was a second-team AP All-Big 12 selection and was on the mid-season watch list for the John Mackey Award.

In his first season back in the collegiate game in 2008, Brown assisted with an NU offense that finished 12th nationally in total offense. McNeill set a Nebraska tight end season record with 32 receptions, including six touchdown grabs, while Dreu Young averaged a team-leading 15.6 yards per catch.

Brown served as receivers coach for his entire first tenure with the Huskers and also tutored the tight ends. During his first stint, the blocking of Brown's receivers played a key role in nine NU NCAA rushing titles. Brown was the most veteran member of Solich's final Nebraska coaching staff in 2003.

The 52-year-old Brown spent the four years prior to his return to coaching serving as the Nebraska State Director of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. During his time away from coaching, Brown also worked as an internet, television and radio college and high school analyst for ESPN and Sports Spectrum.

Although Brown enjoys wide respect for his work away from football, he is also nationally respected for his ability as an intense teacher on the gridiron. Despite featuring a run-based attack, Brown's receivers and tight ends led the Big 12 in touchdown receptions three times from 1996 to 2003.

Twenty-seven of Brown's former pupils have gone on to professional careers, including tight end Johnny Mitchell, the New York Jets' first-round pick in 1992; Tyrone Hughes, a two-time Pro Bowl selection with the New Orleans Saints, and tight end Sheldon Jackson, a second-team All-America selection and 1999 draft pick of the Buffalo Bills.

Brown coached 34 academic all-conference players and two CoSIDA Academic All-Americans during his two tenures with the Huskers.

Brown originally joined Tom Osborne's staff after four years of coaching at Brown University in Providence, R.I., from 1983 to 1986. Brown's first season was as Brown's head freshman coach, while his last three seasons were spent as the defensive backfield coach.

Brown was a two-time first-team All-Ivy League performer as a defensive back. He was selected to Brown University's All-Century team and the school's Sports Hall of Fame.

Brown received his bachelor's degree from Brown in 1979, then earned his master's degree in health administration from Columbia University in 1982.

BARNEY COTTON

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
OFFENSIVE LINE SECOND SEASON

Barney Cotton is in his second season as the offensive line coach. The Omaha native is in his third season overall as a Nebraska assistant, having previously served as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach in 2003, a position Cotton has tutored for 20 years. Cotton also serves as Nebraska's associate head coach, assisting Head Coach Bo Pelini with a number of administrative issues.

Under Cotton's leadership this season, three Husker linemen (Ricky Henry, Jacob Hickman and Keith Williams) earned All-Big 12 accolades from the Associated Press. The line helped pave the way for I-back Roy Helu Jr. to earn All-Big 12 honors while posting the 29th 1,000-yard rushing season in Husker history. The unit has also surrendered only 19 sacks to rank in the top 40 nationally.

Cotton helped the Nebraska offense post impressive numbers in 2008, as the Huskers finished among the top 20 nationally in total offense, scoring offense and passing offense. Senior offensive guard Matt Slauson was a second-team All-Big 12 pick under Cotton's guidance, while center Jacob Hickman was an honorable-mention pick by the coaches and tackle Lydon Murtha was named honorable-mention by the Associated Press.

As the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach in 2003, Cotton's offensive unit helped Nebraska to a 10-3 record and a victory over Michigan State in the Alamo Bowl. Nebraska ranked among the top 10 nationally in rushing offense and four Husker offensive linemen earned all-conference accolades.

Following his one-year stint with the Huskers, Cotton served as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Iowa State from 2004 to 2006.

Before his four-year run as a Big 12 offensive coordinator, Cotton spent the previous six seasons as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at New Mexico State.

Under Cotton's direction, the Aggie offense ranked in the top 25 nationally in total offense three times in six seasons—13th in 1998, 17th in 2000 and 23rd in 2002. NMSU ranked in the top 25 in rushing offense in each of Cotton's six seasons, and six Aggie linemen earned all-conference accolades.

Cotton went to NMSU from Hastings College, where he was head coach in 1995 and 1996. In 1995, Cotton was named the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference Coach of the Year after the Broncos won the NIAC championship and made an appearance in the NAIA playoffs.

Cotton spent six seasons as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at St. Cloud State (Minn.) from 1989 to 1994. In 1989, St. Cloud won the North Central Conference championship and averaged more than 400 yards per game of total offense.

An all-state selection as a senior at Omaha Burke High School, Cotton played for Nebraska from 1975 to 1978. He earned second-team All-Big Eight honors as a guard in 1978 on Osborne's Big Eight championship team. A participant in the 1979 East-West Shrine Game, Cotton was a third-round pick of the Cincinnati Bengals in 1979 and went on to play four seasons in the NFL before a knee injury forced his retirement.

Cotton earned a bachelor's degree from Nebraska in 1983 and a master's degree in athletic administration from St. Cloud State in 1994.

MIKE EKELER

LINEBACKERS
SECOND SEASON

Mike Ekeler is in his second season on the NU defensive staff. A native Nebraskan, Ekeler serves as linebackers coach.

His linebacking corps has earned numerous honors in 2009, including second-team All-Big 12 accolades for Phillip Dillard and All-Big 12 freshman team honors for both Will Compton and Sean Fisher. After switching to WILL linebacker and starting the final eight games, Dillard has totaled 76 tackles and 11 tackles for loss, including three sacks, while forcing one fumble and adding one interception.

In his first season with Nebraska, Ekeler molded a young linebacking corps that helped the Huskers rank second in the Big 12 in total defense in 2008, a dramatic improvement from 2007. Nebraska allowed 126 fewer yards per game than in 2008 and cut its rushing defense average nearly in half. The defensive accomplishments came despite the linebacking corps battling numerous injuries that forced Ekeler to use six different linebackers in the starting lineup throughout the year.

Ekeler joined NU after spending the previous four seasons working alongside Bo Pelini at LSU. Ekeler spent the 2005 and 2006 seasons as a graduate assistant coach working for the Tiger defense. Ekeler then served as an intern for the LSU football team in 2007, helping the Tigers win the SEC championship and the national title. The 2007 season marked the third time in five years Ekeler was part of team that played in the BCS title game. Overall, LSU finished 34-6 in Ekeler's three seasons, including a perfect 3-0 record in bowl games.

In each of Ekeler's three seasons with the LSU defense, the Tigers finished third nationally in total defense. In 2006, LSU led the SEC in six defensive categories and ranked in the top five nationally in four major categories. LSU finished in the top 10 nationally in 2005 in all four major defensive categories.

Ekeler spent the 2003 and 2004 seasons as a defensive graduate assistant at Oklahoma. In both of his seasons at OU, the Sooners participated in the national championship game and posted a combined record of 24-3. In 2004, Ekeler worked alongside Bo Pelini, who served as the Sooners' co-defensive coordinator in OU's Big 12 title season.

The Blair (Neb.) graduate got his start in coaching by serving as a volunteer assistant at Omaha Skutt High School from 1999 to 2001. The following season, Ekeler served as an assistant coach at Manhattan (Kan.) High School, before moving into the college game. Prior to his stint in the high school ranks, Ekeler spent seven years in private business, owning a sales company based in Omaha.

Ekeler earned a reputation as a hard-nosed, fiery competitor during his playing days at Kansas State from 1991 to 1994. A four-year letterman, Ekeler was a linebacker and special teams standout for Coach Bill Snyder's teams. Snyder appointed Ekeler a captain in 1994, the only self-appointed captain during Snyder's 18 seasons as Wildcat head coach. Ekeler was also honored in the classroom, earning academic all-conference honors.

Ekeler played a key role in Blair High School's 1988 Class B state championship as a junior wide receiver and linebacker.

TED GILMORE

ASST. HEAD COACH - OFFENSE
WIDE RECEIVERS FIFTH SEASON

Ted Gilmore is in his fifth season at Nebraska. He has served as the receivers coach for each of his five years, while also handling the role of recruiting coordinator the past three years. The 42-year-old Gilmore added the title of assistant head coach-offense in 2008.

Husker receivers have posted record-setting numbers under Gilmore's direction, helping the NU passing game rank among the nation's top 15 in passing and total offense in both 2007 and 2008.

Although the totals have dipped this season, Gilmore guided Niles Paul to a breakout season, highlighted by his All-Big 12 accolades. Paul is accounting for 112.3 all purpose yards per game ands leads Nebraska with 36 catches for 673 yards. Paul is averaging a Big 12-best 18.7 yards per catch, one of four Husker wideouts averaging at least 11.0 yards per catch this season.

Last year, Nate Swift broke 1972 Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers' school record for career receptions (166), while ranking second with 2,476 career receiving yards. Swift also caught a wide receiver-record 63 passes as a senior.

Todd Peterson also excelled under Gilmore, ranking among the NU top five in career receptions and receiving yards. His 62 catches in 2008 rank third in Husker history. Peterson also picked up second-team academic All-America honors in 2008.

In 2007, Terrence Nunn and Maurice Purify finished their careers as two of the most prolific receivers in school history. Nunn ranks third in NU history with 136 career catches and third in career receiving yardage with 1,762. Purify caught 57 passes as a senior, the second-best total in school history and finished his two-year NU career with 16 touchdowns to rank second on that all-time list.

Gilmore came to Nebraska after spending two seasons at Colorado, where he also served as receivers coach. Gilmore guided D.J. Hackett, who set the school record with 78 receptions as a senior.

Before his stint in Boulder, Gilmore spent two years as the wide receivers coach at Purdue. Gilmore coached the top receiving tandem in the Big Ten in Taylor Stubblefield and John Standeford in 2002. A 2004 All-American, Stubblefield became the NCAA career leader with 316 receptions after catching at least one pass in all 47 collegiate games. Standeford finished his career as the all-time Big Ten leader with 266 receptions and 3,788 yards, while also earning two first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America certificates.

Gilmore also had assistant coaching stints at Houston (2000), Kansas (1999) and his alma mater Wyoming (1997-98). He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Wyoming from 1994 to 1996. Gilmore worked with Biletnikoff Award winner Marcus Harris, who was the first receiver in NCAA history to record at least 1,400 receiving yards in three consecutive seasons and set the NCAA record with 4,518 career receiving yards.

Gilmore played his final two college seasons at Wyoming, lettering as a receiver in 1988 and 1989, after transferring from Butler County (Kan.) Community College. He was a second-team All-Western Athletic Conference pick as a senior after posting 32 receptions for 445 yards and two touchdowns. Gilmore earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Wyoming in 1991.

JOHN PAPUCHIS

DEFENSIVE ENDS
SECOND SEASON

John Papuchis is in his second season on the Nebraska coaching staff. Papuchis tutors the Nebraska defensive ends and also plays a key role with the Husker special teams.

His defensive ends have combined for 118 tackles, including 31 tackles for loss and 10.0 sacks. With 16 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks, Barry Turner was an honorable mention All-Big 12 selection in 2009.

Nebraska also boasts one of the nation's top special teams units in 2009. The Huskers' kickoff and punt return units both rank in the top 35 nationally, while All-Big 12 punter and place-kicker Alex Henery owns an NU record 20 field goals this season, while also placing a Big 12-leading 28 punts inside the opponent 20-yard line.

In 2008, Papuchis saw starting defensive ends Zach Potter and Pierre Allen combine for 26 tackles for loss and 10.5 sacks, with Potter earning honorable-mention All-Big 12 accolades. The defensive ends helped a Nebraska unit that finished second in the Big 12 in total defense.

The special teams unit had a banner year under Papuchis in 2008, headlined by Henery's school-record 57-yard game-winning field goal against Colorado. Henery finished the year 18-of-21 on field goals and missed just one extra point. He was chosen as a second-team All-Big 12 pick. The Huskers also ranked in the top 25 nationally in punt returns, and returned both a kickoff and punt for a touchdown in the same season for the first time since 1998.

Papuchis joined the Nebraska coaching staff after spending the previous four seasons on the football staff at LSU. Papuchis worked closely with Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini during their time together in Baton Rouge. Papuchis served as a defensive intern for the Tigers, assisting in every aspect of the defensive gameplan and scouting reports.

The efforts of Papuchis helped the Tigers rank among the nation's top defenses throughout his time with LSU. The Tigers ranked third nationally in total defense each season from 2005 to 2007. In 2007, the Tiger defense helped LSU to SEC and national titles.

The Tigers had a pair of consensus All-Americans in defensive tackle Glenn Dorsey and safety Craig Steltz. Dorsey was one of the nation's most decorated players, collecting the 2007 Outland Trophy, Lombardi Award and Nagurski Trophy.

In 2006, the LSU defense surrendered just 242.8 yards per game, the fewest by a Tiger defense since 1976. LSU led the SEC in six defensive categories and ranked in the top five nationally in four major categories. LSU also finished in the top 10 nationally in all four major defensive categories in 2005. Papuchis also coached the Tiger punters. In 2007, punter Patrick Fisher led the SEC in punting with a 44.5-yard average and earned first-team All-SEC honors.

Papuchis had a three-year stint as a graduate assistant at Kansas from 2001 to 2003. In 2001, he worked with the Jayhawk secondary and then assisted with the linebackers. In his final season in Lawrence, Papuchis helped the Jayhawks earn a berth in the Tangerine Bowl.

Papuchis graduated from Virginia Tech in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in business management. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from Kansas in 2003.

MARVIN SANDERS

ASST. HEAD COACH - DEFENSE
SECONDARY SECOND SEASON

Marvin Sanders is in his second season as the secondary coach and first with the title of assistant head coach-defense. Sanders has 16 years of experience in the college ranks, including previously serving as the NU defensive backs coach in 2003.

The secondary has been a strength for a 2009 Nebraska defense that ranks second nationally in scoring, third in pass efficiency defense and ninth in total defense. The backfield has picked off 17 passes while allowing only seven touchdown passes and only 189.1 passing yards per game. Against Oklahoma, the Blackshirts picked off five Sooner passes, including a school-record three interceptions from safety Matt O'Hanlon.

O'Hanlon was an honorable mention All-Big 12 selection, one of five members of the secondary to be honored. Cornerback Prince Amukamara and safety Larry Asante were first-team selections, while Dejon Gomes and Eric Hagg earned honorable mention honors.

In 2008, Sanders developed a young Nebraska secondary that helped the Huskers rank second in the Big 12 Conference in total defense. In a loaded conference that included five of the nation's top eight passing offenses, the Husker secondary rose to the occasion, ranking second in the Big 12 in pass defense (233.4 ypg).

In his first coaching stint at Nebraska, NU set a school record with 47 takeaways in 2003. The Blackshirt defense set a school and Big 12 record with 32 interceptions and led the nation in pass efficiency defense, while finishing second in the country in scoring defense. Safety Josh Bullocks recorded a school-record 10 interceptions and became just the second NU sophomore in school history to earn All-America honors.

Following his one season with the Huskers, Sanders was an assistant for three seasons at North Carolina. Sanders was the secondary coach in each of his three years at UNC and after sharing defensive coordinator duties in his first season, he was the sole defensive coordinator for his final two years. UNC improved more than 60 spots in the national defensive rankings in 2005, while posting its highest s interception total since 1999.

Sanders had an accomplished record as a collegiate assistant before he joined the Nebraska staff in 2003. He came to Lincoln after a two-year stint as the secondary coach at Colorado State.

Before his two seasons at CSU, Sanders spent one season at New Mexico State, where he coached defensive ends and outside linebackers.

Sanders' first stint as an assistant coach in the state of Nebraska came from 1995 to 1999, when he spent five seasons at Nebraska-Omaha. Sanders was the Mavericks' secondary coach for all five seasons and was the team's defensive coordinator for his final three years in Omaha.

A native of Markham, Ill., Sanders was the secondary coach at Minnesota-Morris in 1994, where he also served as sports information director. Sanders coached at Nebraska Wesleyan in 1992 and 1993.

Sanders earned three letters as a defensive back at Nebraska from 1987 to 1989. Sanders finished 1989 with 26 tackles and two interceptions in only nine games and earned honorable-mention All-Big Eight honors for the Fiesta Bowl squad. Sanders received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Nebraska in 1990.

JEFF JAMROG

ASSOCIATE A.D. FOR FOOTBALL
SECOND SEASON

Former Nebraska player and assistant coach Jeff Jamrog is in his second year as the Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations for the Husker program.

Jamrog plays a key role in the administrative aspects of the football program and serves as a liaison with other parts of the athletic department. He works closely with Coach Bo Pelini and Athletic Director Tom Osborne on all football operations and assists with NU's recruiting efforts.

Jamrog also coordinates the travel, budget and staffing for the football office, assists with football scheduling, oversees the compliance, strength training, equipment and academic support units regarding football issues and also supervises football support staffs.

Jamrog returned to NU after spending four seasons as the head coach at Minnesota State-Mankato. He guided the Mavericks to a 17-27 overall record, including a 6-5 mark in 2004, the school's first winning season since 1994. The increase of six wins from 2003 to 2004 tied for the fifth-largest single-season jump in NCAA Division II history.

His four-year run at Minnesota State came after a brief stint as the defensive coordinator at Western Illinois University in the spring of 2004. Prior to that appointment, Jamrog had spent the previous four seasons as the defensive line coach on Frank Solich's staff at Nebraska.

In his final season, Jamrog also coached the defensive ends and was named special teams coordinator. During Jamrog's time with the Huskers, NU played for the national championship in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

Before his fist tenure on the NU coaching staff, Jamrog spent three years as defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at New Mexico State.

Jamrog was the defensive coordinator at Nebraska-Omaha from 1994 to 1996, and helped the Mavs to the 1996 North Central Conference title–the first outright NCC title in school history. UNO earned a No. 4 national ranking, and improved by seven wins over 1995, the second-largest turnaround in Division II history. He was the inside linebackers coach and special teams coordinator at South Dakota from 1990 to 1993. He began his coaching career at Nebraska in 1988 and 1989 as a graduate assistant.

Originally a walk-on for the Huskers, Jamrog lettered for three years as a defensive end. Jamrog was a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American in 1987. He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Nebraska in 1987 and his master's in business administration in 1990.

JAMES DOBSON

HEAD FOOTBALL STRENGTH COACH
SECOND SEASON

James Dobson joined the Nebraska football staff in January 2008 as Head Football Strength Coach. He oversees all aspects of the Husker strength and conditioning program for football, which includes winter conditioning, summer workouts and in-season training.

In Dobson's first season directing Nebraska's strength and conditioning efforts, the Huskers saw gains both on and off the field. Outstanding conditioning was a key factor in NU outscoring its opponents 155-52 in the fourth quarter in 2008. Nebraska's point total and scoring differential in the fourth quarter were both second best in the nation.

The Huskers have again dominated the fourth quarter in 2009. Nebraska has outscored its opponents 96-32 in the fourth quarter, with the 32 points allowed and 61-point differential both ranking fourth nationally. Overall in the second half, Nebraska has outscored its opponents 144-55, as the 55 second-half points are the fewest allowed by any team in the nation.

Prior to Nebraska, Dobson was part of the Iowa Hawkeye football program. He was in Iowa City during one of the most successful periods in school history. Iowa appeared in bowl games in six of seven seasons and won 38 games from 2002 to 2005. Iowa won 25 Big Ten games in that same period, including Big Ten titles in 2002 and 2004.

With the Hawkeye program, Dobson worked under Chris Doyle, who is regarded as one of the nation's top strength coaches. Top pupils Dobson has worked with include safety Bob Sanders, tight end Dallas Clark, offensive tackle Robert Gallery and linebacker Chad Greenway.

Sanders earned All-America honors at Iowa in 2003, and was the 2007 NFL Defensive Player of the Year with the Indianapolis Colts. Clark began his Hawkeye career as a walk-on linebacker, but moved to tight end and went on to earn All-America honors in 2002, before being a first-round draft pick. Gallery came to Iowa as a 240-pound tight end, and through the strength program, he left as a 320-pound offensive tackle, won the 2003 Outland Trophy and was the second overall selection in the 2004 draft. Greenway earned All-America honors as a senior in 2005, and was a first-round pick of the Minnesota Vikings in 2006.

In addition to his experience at Iowa, Dobson worked for two years as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Southern Methodist, working with the football, volleyball and basketball teams.

Dobson attended the University of Wisconsin, where he worked as a student assistant with the Badger football team for three seasons. He earned his bacehlor's degree in kinesiology from Wisconsin in 1996, and his master's of science and administration degree from Central Michigan in 2004.

TOM OSBORNE

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

THIRD SEASON

A Hall of Fame football coach returned to his roots on Oct. 16, 2007, to become the 13th athletic director at the University of Nebraska. Tom Osborne accepted the position at the time because, Osborne said, "Harvey Perlman asked me."

Perlman, UNL's chancellor, asked Osborne to lead the program where he had served so productively as head football coach. Two months later, on Dec. 20, 2007, he announced that the word "interim" had been removed from Osborne's title. In June 2009, he announced that Osborne would remain in the athletic director position for the foreseeable future.

"Tom originally agreed to come in temporarily and get the department moving in the right direction. He clearly accomplished that. I believe he now feels comfortable serving on an ongoing basis and I certainly feel comfortable having him do so," Perlman said. Osborne has repeatedly stated his preference to head the athletic department until two of his biggest projects – the Life Skills Center and a new basketball practice facility – are fully funded and the buildings are completed.

Holder of master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Nebraska in educational psychology, Osborne said he probably would not have considered coaching if he had not met Bob Devaney, who convinced him to become a volunteer graduate assistant on his staff.

"Bob epitomized the value of loyalty, and I will always be grateful for the confidence he showed in me," Osborne said. "Because of his leadership and empowerment as a coach and an athletic director, I was fortunate to serve 25 years as head coach."

Devaney put Osborne in charge of the offense that won two national titles and allowed him to concentrate on three areas he thought were important – a strong academic program for student-athletes, a strength and conditioning program and a more formalized program to attract walk-on players.

Each area has grown into an important asset for all 23 Nebraska sports programs, which Osborne now oversees. Within months of his appointment, Osborne quietly re-established an athletic department mission based on five core values – integrity, trust, respect, teamwork and loyalty.

Under Osborne's leadership, the Husker bowling team brought home Nebraska's 24th all-time national championship in 2009, while the volleyball squad won another Big 12 title and advanced to the NCAA semifinals. Across the board, Husker programs have started an upward trend in the Big 12 and national standings the past two years .

In the classroom, Husker student-athletes found stellar academic success in 2008-09, the first full year with Osborne at the helm. Nebraska had six academic All-Americans, bringing its nation-leading total to 269, with a conference record 172 academic All-Big 12 selections across all sports.

Since retiring from football in 1997, Osborne has found several ways to stay active in his home state. His most visible post-coaching foray came in the political arena, as he served three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives from Nebraska's 3rd congressional district from 2000 to 2006. He also made a gubernatorial bid in 2006 before turning to academia.

Osborne served as a senior lecturer at Nebraska in the College of Business Administration, teaching leadership and business ethics, in the fall of 2007. Osborne worked as a consultant for local college athletic departments for two years.

"I've spent the majority of my life working with the athletic department at the university and I want to do what I can at this point to continue in the pursuit of excellence that has been previously established," Osborne said.

Osborne has also poured time and effort into building a unique mentoring program within the state. The TeamMates program, founded by Tom and his wife, Nancy, in 1991, provides support and encouragement to school-aged youth with the goal of seeing children graduate from high school and pursue a post-secondary education.

Osborne still actively provides leadership in the college football ranks despite being away from the sideline for a decade. He is currently a voter on the coaches poll for the Master Coaches Poll.

While his current position molds the future of Nebraska Athletics, many will always remember Osborne for his legendary service to the program as a football coach.

A native of Hastings, Neb., Osborne was named Nebraska's 25th head coach following the 1972 season. Under 25 years of Osborne's direction, the program achieved remarkable success, exceeding any in its rich history. The Cornhuskers mounted a 255-49-3 record under Osborne, good for a winning percentage of .836. The 255 victories are sixth-most all-time among major college football coaches while the winning percentage ranks fifth all-time.

His achievements were so highly regarded that the National Football Foundation waived its three-year waiting period so that he could be inducted into its Hall of Fame in December of 1998. He is one of only four coaches in history to have the mandatory three-year waiting period waived.

Osborne's coaching career came to a poetic end in the 1998 Orange Bowl. In his final game, the Huskers defeated No. 3 Tennessee, 42-17, giving him a share of a third national title in his final four seasons. The victory left Osborne as the first coach in college football history to retire as a reigning national champion, along with the nation's best active winning percentage.

Osborne guided the Huskers to back-to-back titles in 1994 and 1995, then capped his career by sharing the 1997 title with Michigan. Under Osborne, NU became just the second school all time and the first since Oklahoma in 1955-56 to post back-to-back perfect national championship seasons. Osborne's last five Nebraska teams put together the best five-year run in collegiate football history with an amazing 60-3 record, including five consecutive 11-win seasons.

Osborne-coached Nebraska teams captured 13 conference crowns, including six of his last seven seasons on the sideline. All 25 of his Husker teams won at least nine games and went to a bowl, while 15 won 10-or-more games.

In the classroom, the Husker football program totaled 65 CoSIDA Academic All-America awards in Osborne's 25 years. To put Osborne's dedication to developing complete student-athletes in perspective, he accumulated more football Academic All-Americans in his 25 years as coach than any other football program in the nation has produced in its history.

Prior to becoming head coach, Osborne spent five seasons under Devaney, helping the Huskers win back-to-back national championships in 1970 and 1971. In 1973, Osborne succeeded Devaney, who also served as Nebraska's Athletic Director from 1967 to 1993.

Osborne and his wife, Nancy, have three adult children, Mike, Ann and Suzanne and four grandchildren.

Tom and Nancy Osborne

CURT BALDUS
GRADUATE ASSISTANT
DEFENSE — SECOND SEASON

JERRY WEBER
HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER
33rd SEASON

DOUG COLMAN
FOOTBALL INTERN
SECOND SEASON

ROSS WATSON
GRADUATE ASSISTANT
OFFENSE — SECOND SEASON

JOSH HINGST
SPORTS NUTRITIONIST
FIRST SEASON

BRETT DIERSEN
FOOTBALL INTERN
SECOND SEASON

WINCE MORRIS
ASST. DIR. OF FOOTBALL OPER.
FOURTH SEASON

MIKE NOBLER
VIDEO COORDINATOR
FIRST SEASON

JON GARRISON
FOOTBALL INTERN
SECOND SEASON

MEGAN ROGERS
COORD. OF ON-CAMPUS RECRUITING
SECOND SEASON

MATT SCHILLING
ASSISTANT VIDEO COORDINATOR
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SCOTT JOHNSTON
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FIRST SEASON

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SECOND SEASON

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DIR. OF H.S. RELATIONS & PLAYER DEV.
FIRST SEASON

CHRIS MCQUILLAN
ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT MANAGER
FOURTH SEASON

JAKE WESCH
FOOTBALL INTERN
FIRST SEASON

MARK MAYER
HEAD FOOTBALL TRAINER
SECOND SEASON

JONI DUFF
ASSISTANT TO THE DEFENSE
30th SEASON

CHAD WADE
ASSISTANT STRENGTH COACH
14th SEASON

PATRICK SPIELDENNER
ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER
SECOND SEASON

LINDA LEUPOLD
ASSISTANT TO COACH PELINI
SIXTH SEASON

TYLER CLARKE
ASSISTANT STRENGTH COACH
SECOND SEASON

DR. LONNIE ALBERS
ASST. A.D. FOR ATHLETIC MEDICINE
25th SEASON

TERRI RIGGINS
ASSISTANT TO THE OFFENSE
12th SEASON

WILLIE JONES
ASSISTANT STRENGTH COACH
FIRST SEASON

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2009 HUSKER HONORS

NATIONAL AWARDS

Heisman Trophy Finalist
» Ndamkong Suh, DT
Outland Trophy Winner
» Ndamkong Suh, DT
Rotary Lombardi Award Winner
» Ndamkong Suh, DT
Chuck Bednarik Award Winner
» Ndamkong Suh, DT
Bronko Nagurski Award Winner
» Ndamkong Suh, DT
Bill Willis Award Winner
» Ndamkong Suh, DT
Lott Trophy Finalist
» Ndamkong Suh, DT
Walter Camp Player of the Year Award Finalist
» Ndamkong Suh, DT
John Mackey Award Mid-Season Watch List
» Mike McNeill, TE
Rimington Trophy Watch List
» Jacob Hickman, C
Lou Groza Award Semifinalist (1 of 20)
» Alex Henery, PK/P
Ray Guy Award Watch List
» Alex Henery, PK/P
Doak Walker Award Watch List
» Roy Helu Jr., IB
Maxwell Award Watch List
» Roy Helu Jr., IB

ALL-AMERICA HONORS

Unanimous first-team selection:
» Ndamukong Suh, DT (AP, Walter Camp, FWAA, AFCA, Sporting News)

BIG 12 HONORS

Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year
» Ndamukong Suh (AP, Coaches, Kansas City Star, Austin American-Statesman, San Antonio Express-News, Dallas Morning News, CBSSports.com, Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year
» Ndamukong Suh (Coaches)
First Team
» Prince Amukamara (Coaches, Kansas City Star, San Antonio Express-News, Dallas Morning News, Rivals.com, ESPN.com, Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
» Larry Asante (Coaches, Rivals.com)
» Jared Crick (Coaches)
» Alex Henery (Place-Kicker -- Dallas Morning News, Rivals.com)
» Alex Henery (Punter -- Kansas City Star, ESPN.com)
» Mike McNeill (Phil Steele)
» Ndamukong Suh (Coaches, AP, Kansas City Star, Austin-American Statesman, San Antonio Express-News, Dallas Morning News, CBSSports.com, Rivals.com, ESPN.com)
Second Team
» Prince Amukamara (AP)
» Larry Asante (San Antonio Express-News, Dallas Morning News, Phil Steele)
» Jared Crick (AP, Kansas City Star, San Antonio Express-News, Dallas Morning News, Rivals.com, Fort Worth Star Telegram)
» Phillip Dillard (AP, Coaches, Kansas City Star, San Antonio Express-News, Rivals.com, Phil Steele)
» Roy Helu Jr. (Coaches, Kansas City Star, Dallas Morning News, Rivals.com, Phil Steele)
» Alex Henery (Place-Kicker -- AP, Coaches, Forth Worth Star-Telegram, Phil Steele)
» Jacob Hickman (AP, Kansas City Star)
» Mike McNeill (AP)
» Niles Paul (Punter Returner -- Kansas City Star, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Phil Steele; All Purpose -- San Antonio Express-News, Dallas Morning News)
Third Team
» Prince Amukamara (Phil Steele)
» Mike McNeill (Coaches)
Fourth Team
» Matt O'Hanlon (Phil Steele)
» Barry Turner (Phil Steele)
» Niles Paul (Wide Receiver --- Phil Steele)

Honorable Mention
» Larry Asante (AP)
» Dejon Gomes (Coaches)
» Eric Hagg (Coaches)
» Roy Helu Jr. (AP)
» Alex Henery (Punter --- AP, Coaches)
» Ricky Henry (AP)
» Jacob Hickman (Coaches)
» Matt O'Hanlon (AP, Coaches)
» Niles Paul (AP, Coaches)
» Barry Turner (Coaches)
» Keith Williams (AP)
All-Freshman
» Will Compton (ESPN.com, Sporting News)
» Ben Cotton (ESPN.com)
» Sean Fisher (ESPN.com, Sporting News)
Honorable-Mention All-Freshman
» Baker Steinkuhler (ESPN.com)

PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK HONORS

Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week
» Ndamukong Suh, DT, vs. Missouri
» Jared Crick, DT, vs. Baylor
» Matt O'Hanlon, S, vs. Oklahoma
» Larry Asante, S, vs. Kansas State
Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week
» Alex Henery, PK/P, vs. Virginia Tech, Kansas State
FWAA/Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week
» Ndamukong Suh, DT, vs. Missouri
» Jared Crick, DT, vs. Baylor
» Matt O'Hanlon, S, vs. Oklahoma
Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week
» Ndamukong Suh, DT, vs. Missouri
» Jared Crick, DT, vs. Baylor
Lott Trophy Impact Player of the Week
» Ndamukong Suh, DT, vs. MU, ISU, KSU
Groza Award Star of the Week:
» Alex Henery, PK/P, vs. Virginia Tech, Kansas

NEBRASKA TEAM SEASON AWARDS
» **Team MVP:** Ndamukong Suh, DT
» **Offensive MVP:** Roy Helu Jr, IB
» **Defensive MVP:** Ndamukong Suh, DT
» **Special Teams MVP:** Alex Henery, PK/P
» **Walk-On MVP:** Tyler Legate, FB
» **Scout Team Offensive MVPs:** Ron Kellogg III, QB; Nick Ash, OL
» **Scout Team Defensive MVPs:** Jim Ebke, S; Kenny Anderson, DE

NEBRASKA SENIOR AWARDS
» **Novak Trophy:** Phillip Dillard, LB
» **Chamberlin Trophy:** Ndamukong Suh, DT
» **Cletus Fischer Native Son Award:** Matt O'Hanlon, S
» **Bobby Reynolds Award:** Matt O'Hanlon, S
» **Pat Clare Award:** Barry Turner, DE

NEBRASKA SCHOLARSHIPS
» **Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship:** David Harvey
» **Jake Young Memorial Scholarship:** D.J. Jones
» **George Sullivan Endowed Scholarship:** Adi Kunalic

NEBRASKA SEASON CAPTAINS
» Offensive Captain: Jacob Hickman, C
» Defensive Captain: Ndamukong Suh, DT
» Special Teams Captain: Alex Henery, PK/P

CoSIDA ACADEMIC HONORS

CoSIDA Academic All-District VII First Team
» Austin Cassidy
CoSIDA Academic All-District VII Second Team
» Wes Cammack
» Marcel Jones
» Blake Lawrence

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 (22)

First-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (15):

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Justin Blatchford	Fr.	Undeclared	Ponca, Neb.
Wes Cammack***	Sr.	Agricultural Engineering	DeWitt, Neb.
#Austin Cassidy	So.	Psychology	Lincoln, Neb.
Andy Christensen**	Sr.	Construction Management	Bennington, Neb.
Will Compton	Fr.	Undeclared	Bonne Terre, Mo.
Ben Cotton	Fr.	Undeclared	Ames, Iowa
#Sean Fisher	Fr.	Undeclared	Omaha, Neb.
Thomas Grove**	Jr.	Biological Sciences	Arlington, Neb.
Ryan Hill**	So.	Business Administration	Arvada, Colo.
Marcel Jones**	So.	Construction Management	Phoenix, Ariz.
Colton Koehler	Sr.	Business Administration	Harvard, Neb.
Adi Kunalic**	Jr.	Advertising	Fort Worth, Texas
Zac Lee	Jr.	Business Administration	San Francisco, Calif.
Jay Martin	So.	Business Administration	Waverly, Neb.
Matt O'Hanlon***	Sr.	History	Bellevue, Neb.

Second-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (7):

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Jacob Hickman	Sr.	Construction Management	Bakersfield, Calif.
Tyler Legate	So.	Elementary Education	Neligh, Neb.
Brett Maher	Fr.	Undeclared	Kearney, Neb.
Mathew May	So.	Business Administration	Imperial, Neb.
Graham Stoddard	Fr.	Nutrition, Exercise & Health Science	Lincoln, Neb.
Ndamukong Suh	Sr.	Construction Management	Portland, Ore.
Lance Thorell**	So.	Agribusiness	Loomis, Neb.

** - number of honors*

2009 Nebraska Cornhuskers Roster

*Lettermen in **bold**; *-Indicates Letters Earned*

No.		Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
95	**	**Allen, Pierre**	**DE**	**6-5**	**265**	**Jr.**	**Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)**
21	**	**Amukamara, Prince**	**CB**	**6-1**	**200**	**Jr.**	**Glendale, Ariz. (Apollo)**
70		Anderson, Kenny	DE	6-2	250	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
9		Ankrah, Jason	DE	6-4	255	Fr.	Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard)
4	**	**Asante, Larry**	**S**	**6-1**	**215**	**Sr.**	**Alexandria, Va. (Hayfield/Coffeyville CC)**
70		Ash, Nick	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	Keller, Texas
66		Barrett, Cruz	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland)
91		Barry, Robert	TE	6-8	220	Fr.	Battle Creek, Neb.
2		Bell, Antonio	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland)
39		Blatchford, Justin	CB	6-1	195	RFr.	Ponca, Neb.
14	*	**Blue, Anthony**	**CB**	**5-10**	**185**	**So.**	**Cedar Hill, Texas**
9		Broekemeier, Joe	QB	6-4	210	Jr.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)
1	*	**Brooks, Chris**	**WR**	**6-2**	**215**	**Sr.**	**St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)**
22		Burkhead, Rex	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	Plano, Texas
22		Camarata, Joseph	LB	5-10	225	RFr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Rockhurst)
82	***	**Cammack, Wes**	**WR**	**5-11**	**200**	**Sr.**	**DeWitt, Neb. (Tri-County)**
58	*	**Caputo, Mike**	**OL**	**6-1**	**275**	**So.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)**
8		Cassidy, Austin	S	6-1	210	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
51		Chapek, Brandon	OL	6-5	325	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
77		Choi, Seung Hoon	OL	6-2	295	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Christian)
62	**	**Christensen, Andy**	**OL**	**6-3**	**305**	**Sr.**	**Bennington, Neb.**
42		Clark, Tyson	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
71		Coffey, Jesse	OL	6-7	300	Fr.	Denton, Texas (Guyer)
51		Compton, Will	LB	6-2	225	RFr.	Bonne Terre, Mo. (North County)
6		Cooper, Khiry	WR	6-2	195	RFr.	Shreveport, La. (Calvary Baptist Academy)
81		Cotton, Ben	TE	6-6	250	RFr.	Ames, Iowa
94	*	**Crick, Jared**	**DT**	**6-6**	**285**	**So.**	**Cozad, Neb.**
95		Daake, Tyler	P/PK	6-2	195	Fr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic)
27		Damkroger, Jon	P/PK	6-1	190	So.	Firth, Neb. (Norris/Nebraska-Omaha)
31		Dean, Jase	CB	6-0	185	RFr.	Bridgeport, Neb.
15	*	**Dennard, Alfonzo**	**CB**	**5-10**	**190**	**So.**	**Rochelle, Ga. (Wilcox County)**
52	***	**Dillard, Phillip**	**LB**	**6-1**	**240**	**Sr.**	**Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)**
87		Dixon, Taylor	WR	5-11	190	RFr.	Wauneta, Neb. (Wauneta-Palisade)
32		Ebke, Jim	S	6-0	210	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (East/South Dakota State)
92		Fahie, Tyrone	DE	6-3	255	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Ocean Lakes)
35		Failla, Nick	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
42		Fisher, Sean	LB	6-6	230	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
11	*	**Gilleylen, Curenski**	**WR**	**6-0**	**215**	**So.**	**Leander, Texas**
91		Glassman, Dan	DE	6-4	250	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
7		Gomes, Dejon	CB	6-0	190	Jr.	Hayward, Calif. (Logan/City College of San Francisco)
11		Green, Andrew	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas (James Madison)
17		Green, Cody	QB	6-4	220	Fr.	Dayton, Texas
41	**	**Grove, Thomas**	**LB**	**6-2**	**225**	**Jr.**	**Arlington, Neb.**
28	**	**Hagg, Eric**	**S**	**6-2**	**205**	**Jr.**	**Peoria, Ariz. (Ironwood)**
80		Harvey, David	DE	6-4	270	Sr.	LaPlata, Md. (McDonough)
30	*	**Hays, Mike**	**FB**	**6-1**	**235**	**So.**	**Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)**
10	**	**Helu Jr., Roy**	**IB**	**6-0**	**215**	**Jr.**	**Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley)**
90	**	**Henery, Alex**	**PK/P**	**6-2**	**175**	**Jr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Burke)**
74		Henry, Ricky	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke/N.D. State College of Science)
8	**	**Henry, Will**	**WR**	**6-5**	**215**	**Jr.**	**El Paso, Texas (J.M. Hanks)**
67	***	**Hickman, Jacob**	**OL**	**6-4**	**290**	**Sr.**	**Bakersfield, Calif. (Centennial)**
80	*	**Hill, Ryan**	**TE**	**6-3**	**250**	**So.**	**Arvada, Colo. (West)**
35	*	**Holt, Matt**	**LB**	**6-0**	**200**	**So.**	**Lee's Summitt, Mo. (West)**
18	***	**Holt, Menelik**	**WR**	**6-4**	**220**	**Sr.**	**San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine)**
57		Hron, Mitch	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Schuyler, Neb.
85		Hyland, KC	WR	6-6	210	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
58		Jackson, Justin	DL	6-3	270	RFr.	Roca, Neb. (Norris)
29		Jameson, Seth	S	6-1	180	Fr.	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
28		Jones, Austin	IB	5-10	210	So.	Aurora, Colo.
73	*	**Jones, D.J.**	**OL**	**6-5**	**315**	**Jr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Central)**
52		Jones, Dwight	OL	6-4	245	Fr.	Gretna, Neb.
78	*	**Jones, Marcel**	**OL**	**6-7**	**310**	**So.**	**Phoenix, Ariz. (Trevor Browne)**
78		Kanne, Colin	DL	6-4	250	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
12		Kellogg III, Ron	QB	6-1	215	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
89		Kerr, J.T.	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch)
4		Kildow, Ty	WR	5-7	165	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
84		Kinnie, Brandon	WR	6-3	215	So.	Kansas City, Mo. (Grandview/Fort Scott CC)
85		Klingelhoefer, Faron	DT	6-2	255	So.	Amherst, Neb. (Amherst/Nebraska-Kearney)

Numerical Roster

No.		Name	Position
1	*	Chris Brooks	WR
1	**	Adi Kunalic	PK
2		Antonio Bell	WR
2		Lazarri Middleton	DB
3		Taylor Martinez	QB
3	***	Rickey Thenarse	S
4	**	Larry Asante	S
4		Ty Kildow	WR
5		Zac Lee	QB
5	**	Anthony West	CB
6		Khiry Cooper	WR
7		Dejon Gomes	CB
7		Kody Spano	QB
8		Austin Cassidy	S
8	**	Will Henry	WR
9		Jason Ankrah	DE
9		Joe Broekemeier	QB
10	**	Roy Helu Jr.	IB
10		Dijon Washington	DB
11	*	Curenski Gilleylen	WR
11		Andrew Green	DB
12		Ron Kellogg III	QB
12		Courtney Osborne	S
13		P.J. Smith	S
14	*	Anthony Blue	CB
14		Lester Ward	IB
15	*	Alfonzo Dennard	CB
15	**	Latravis Washington	QB
16		Wil Richards	DB
16		Adam Watson	DB
17		Cody Green	QB
18	***	Menelik Holt	WR
21	**	Prince Amukamara	CB
21		Steven Osborne	WR
22		Rex Burkhead	RB
22		Joseph Camarata	LB
23	*	Lance Thorell	CB
24	**	Niles Paul	WR
25		Kyler Reed	TE
26		Tim Marlowe	WR
27		Jon Damkroger	P/PK
27		Dontrayevous Robinson	RB
28	**	Eric Hagg	S
28		Austin Jones	IB
29		Seth Jameson	S
29		Collins Okafor	IB
30	*	Mike Hays	FB
30		Jarrell Young	S
31		Jase Dean	CB
31		C.J. Zimmerer	RB
32		Jim Ebke	S
32		Marcus Mendoza	IB
33	***	Matt O'Hanlon	S
34		Cameron Meredith	DE
35		Nick Failla	WR
35	*	Matt Holt	LB
36	*	Mathew May	LB
37		Tyrone Lewis	LB
37		Kevin Thomsen	LB
38		Graham Stoddard	LB
39		Justin Blatchford	CB
41	**	Thomas Grove	LB
41		Jake Long	TE
42		Tyson Clark	WR
42		Sean Fisher	LB
43		Brent Moravec	S
44		Micah Kreikemeier	LB

No.		Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
54	*	**Koehler, Colton**	**LB**	**6-1**	**230**	**Sr.**	**Harvard, Neb. (Harvard/Nebraska Wesleyan)**
44		Kreikemeier, Micah	LB	6-3	220	RFr.	West Point, Neb. (Central Catholic)
1	**	**Kunalic, Adi**	**PK**	**6-0**	**190**	**Jr.**	**Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley)**
5		Lee, Zac	QB	6-2	215	Jr.	San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius Prep/City College of San Francisco)
48		Legate, Tyler	FB	5-10	225	So.	Neligh, Neb. (Neligh-Oakdale/South Dakota)
37		Lewis, Tyrone	LB	6-2	195	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (North Star)
75		Lingenfelter, Luke	OL	6-4	275	So.	Plainview, Neb.
41		Long, Jake	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
81		Long, Spencer	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
96		Maher, Brett	P/PK	6-0	170	RFr.	Kearney, Neb.
92		Mangieri, P.J.	LS	6-4	250	Fr.	Peoria, Ill. (Dunlap)
49		Manninger, Matt	LB	6-1	220	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
26		Marlowe, Tim	WR	5-10	175	RFr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
63	*	**Martin, Ben**	**DT**	**6-4**	**260**	**Jr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)**
46		Martin, Eric	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde)
88		Martin, Jay	LB	6-2	230	So.	Waverly, Neb.
3		Martinez, Taylor	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
36	*	**May, Mathew**	**LB**	**6-1**	**215**	**So.**	**Imperial, Neb. (Chase County)**
86		McClure, Mychael	TE	6-5	235	RFr.	Wisner, Neb. (Wisner-Pilger)
65		McDermott, Colin	DE	6-2	250	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
66		McDermott, Conor	DE	6-2	250	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
44	**	**McNeill, Mike**	**TE**	**6-4**	**240**	**Jr.**	**Kirkwood, Mo.**
67		Meginnis, Sam	LS/LB	6-2	225	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
32		Mendoza, Marcus	WR	5-10	190	So.	Houston, Texas (Spring Woods)
34		Meredith, Cameron	DE	6-4	260	RFr.	Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei)
63		Meyer, Derek	OL	6-5	315	Sr.	Campbell, Neb. (Silver Lake/Kansas State)
2		Middleton, Lazarri	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Poly)
68		Molek, Josh	DT	6-3	245	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
90	*	**Moore, Terrence**	**DT**	**6-3**	**285**	**So.**	**New Orleans, La. (McDonogh 35)**
43		Moravec, Brent	S	6-0	185	RFr.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
69		Nickens, Brodrick	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	Alliance, Neb.
33	***	**O'Hanlon, Matt**	**S**	**5-11**	**200**	**Sr.**	**Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East)**
29		Okafor, Collins	IB	6-1	225	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
12		Osborne, Courtney	S	6-3	195	RFr.	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
21		Osborne, Steven	WR	6-4	200	RFr.	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
83		Partington, Joseph	WR	6-2	190	So.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic/Nebraska-Omaha)
24	**	**Paul, Niles**	**WR**	**6-1**	**215**	**Jr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (North)**
56		Paulsen, Devin	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Christian)
62		Pensick, Cole	DL	6-2	250	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
76		Qvale, Brent	OL	6-7	330	Fr.	Williston, N.D.
53		Randle, Thaddeus	DL	6-1	260	Fr.	Galena Park, Texas (North Shore)
25		Reed, Kyler	TE	6-3	230	RFr.	Shawnee, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
16		Richards, Wil	DB	5-11	195	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit West)
27		Robinson, Dontrayevous	RB	6-1	215	Fr.	Euless, Texas (Trinity)
57		Sirles, Jeremiah	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	Lakewood, Colo. (Bear Creek)
65	**	**Smith, Mike**	**OL**	**6-6**	**295**	**Jr.**	**Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde)**
13		Smith, P.J.	S	6-2	210	RFr.	River Ridge, La. (John Curtis)
7		Spano, Kody	QB	6-2	215	RFr.	Stephenville, Texas
59		Starkebaum, Colby	LB	6-1	195	Fr.	Sterling, Colo.
55		Steinkuhler, Baker	DT	6-6	290	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
38		Stoddard, Graham	LB	6-2	230	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
93	***	**Suh, Ndamukong**	**DT**	**6-4**	**300**	**Sr.**	**Portland, Ore. (Grant)**
3	***	**Thenarse, Rickey**	**S**	**6-0**	**205**	**Sr.**	**Los Angeles, Calif. (Jordan)**
79		Thompson, Brandon	OL	6-6	295	RFr.	The Woodlands, Texas
37		Thomsen, Kevin	LB	6-2	235	So.	Elkhorn, Neb.
23	*	**Thorell, Lance**	**CB**	**6-1**	**195**	**So.**	**Loomis, Neb.**
59		Thorson, Brian	OL	6-3	280	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
99	***	**Turner, Barry**	**DE**	**6-3**	**265**	**Sr.**	**Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)**
14		Ward, Lester	IB	6-3	215	RFr.	Brenham, Texas
10		Washington, Dijon	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Lawndale, Calif. (Leuzinger)
15	**	**Washington, Latravis**	**QB**	**6-3**	**225**	**Jr.**	**Bradenton, Fla. (Bayshore)**
16		Watson, Adam	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Niwot [Colo.])
47		Wells, Brett	TE	6-4	190	Fr.	St. Paul, Neb.
5	**	**West, Anthony**	**CB**	**6-0**	**200**	**Jr.**	**San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma)**
45		Whaley, Alonzo	LB	6-1	225	RFr.	Madisonville, Texas
98		Williams, Josh	DE	6-4	245	RFr.	Denton, Texas (Ryan)
68	**	**Williams, Keith**	**OL**	**6-5**	**315**	**Jr.**	**Florissant, Mo. (McClure North)**
49	**	**Young, Dreu**	**TE**	**6-4**	**250**	**Jr.**	**Cozad, Neb.**
30		Young, Jarrell	S	6-2	210	Jr.	Arlington, Texas
31		Zimmerer, C.J.	RB	6-0	220	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Gross)

44	**	Mike McNeill	TE
45		Alonzo Whaley	LB
46		Eric Martin	LB
47		Brett Wells	TE
48		Tyler Legate	FB
49		Matt Manninger	LB
49	**	Dreu Young	TE
51		Brandon Chapek	OL
51		Will Compton	LB
52	***	Phillip Dillard	LB
52		Dwight Jones	OL
53		Thaddeus Randle	DL
54	*	Colton Koehler	LB
55		Baker Steinkuhler	DT
56		Devin Paulsen	LB
57		Mitch Hron	LB
57		Jeremiah Sirles	OL
58	*	Mike Caputo	OL
58		Justin Jackson	DL
59		Colby Starkebaum	LB
59		Brian Thorson	OL
62	**	Andy Christensen	OL
62		Cole Pensick	DL
63	*	Ben Martin	DT
63		Derek Meyer	OL
65		Colin McDermott	DE
65	**	Mike Smith	OL
66		Cruz Barrett	OL
66		Conor McDermott	DE
67	***	Jacob Hickman	OL
67		Sam Meginnis	LS/LB
68		Josh Molek	DT
68	**	Keith Williams	OL
69		Brodrick Nickens	OL
70		Kenny Anderson	DE
70		Nick Ash	OL
71		Jesse Coffey	OL
73	*	D.J. Jones	OL
74		Ricky Henry	OL
75		Luke Lingenfelter	OL
76		Brent Qvale	OL
77		Seung Hoon Choi	OL
78	*	Marcel Jones	OL
78		Colin Kanne	DL
79		Brandon Thompson	OL
80		David Harvey	DE
80	*	Ryan Hill	TE
81		Ben Cotton	TE
81		Spencer Long	DE
82	***	Wes Cammack	WR
83		Joseph Partington	WR
84		Brandon Kinnie	WR
85		KC Hyland	WR
85		Faron Klingelhoefer	DT
86		Mychael McClure	TE
87		Taylor Dixon	WR
88		Jay Martin	LB
89		J.T. Kerr	TE
90	**	Alex Henery	PK/P
90	*	Terrence Moore	DT
91		Robert Barry	TE
91		Dan Glassman	DE
92		Tyrone Fahie	DE
92		P.J. Mangieri	LS
93	***	Ndamukong Suh	DT
94	*	Jared Crick	DT
95	**	Pierre Allen	DE
95		Tyler Daake	P/PK
96		Brett Maher	P/PK
98		Josh Williams	DE
99	***	Barry Turner	DE

Nebraska Depth Chart-Arizona

Offense

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
WR X	84	Brandon Kinnie, 6-3, 215, So. **-OR-**
	6	Khiry Cooper, 6-2, 195, RFr. **-OR-**
	18	Menelik Holt, 6-4, 220, Sr. **-OR-**
	1	Chris Brooks, 6-2, 215, Sr.
LT	65	Mike Smith, 6-6, 295, Jr.
	78	Marcel Jones, 6-7, 310, So.
LG	68	Keith Williams, 6-5, 315, Jr.
	63	Derek Meyer, 6-5, 315, Sr.
C	67	Jacob Hickman, 6-4, 290, Sr.
	58	Mike Caputo, 6-1, 275, So.
RG	74	Ricky Henry, 6-4, 300, Jr.
	62	Andy Christensen, 6-3, 305, Sr.
RT	73	D.J. Jones, 6-5, 315, Jr. **-OR-**
	78	Marcel Jones, 6-7, 310, So.
TE	44	Mike McNeill, 6-4, 240, Jr. **-OR-**
	49	Dreu Young, 6-4, 250, Jr.
	81	Ben Cotton, 6-6, 250, RFr. **-OR-**
	25	Kyler Reed, 6-3, 230, RFr. **-OR-**
	80	Ryan Hill, 6-3, 250, So.
WR Z	24	Niles Paul, 6-1, 215, Jr.
	11	Curenski Gilleylen, 6-0, 215, So.
	2	Antonio Bell, 6-2, 180, Fr.
	8	Will Henry, 6-5, 215, Jr.
	82	Wes Cammack, 5-11, 200, Sr.
QB	5	Zac Lee, 6-2, 215, Jr.
	17	Cody Green, 6-4, 220, Fr.
	15	Latravis Washington, 6-3, 225, Jr.
IB	10	Roy Helu Jr., 6-0, 215, Jr.
	22	Rex Burkhead, 5-11, 200, Fr.
	27	Dontrayevous Robinson, 6-1, 215, Fr.
FB	48	Tyler Legate, 5-10, 225, So.
	30	Mike Hays, 6-1, 235, So.

Defense

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
LDE	99	Barry Turner, 6-3, 265, Sr.
	34	Cameron Meredith, 6-4, 260, RFr.
DT	93	Ndamukong Suh, 6-4, 300, Sr.
	90	Terrence Moore, 6-3, 285, So.
DT	94	Jared Crick, 6-6, 285, So.
	55	Baker Steinkuhler, 6-6, 290, RFr.
RDE	95	Pierre Allen, 6-5, 265, Jr.
	98	Josh Williams, 6-4, 245, RFr.
WILL	52	Phillip Dillard, 6-1, 240, Sr.
	36	Mathew May, 6-1, 215, So.
MIKE	51	Will Compton, 6-2, 225, RFr.
	54	Colton Koehler, 6-1, 230, Sr.
BUCK	42	Sean Fisher, 6-6, 230, RFr.
	46	Eric Martin, 6-2, 215, Fr.
LCB	21	Prince Amukamara, 6-1, 200, Jr.
	7	Dejon Gomes, 6-0, 190, Jr.
SS	4	Larry Asante, 6-1, 215, Sr.
	13	P.J. Smith, 6-2, 210, RFr. **-OR-**
	28	Eric Hagg, 6-2, 205, Jr.
FS	33	Matt O'Hanlon, 5-11, 200, Sr.
	28	Eric Hagg, 6-2, 205, Jr. **-OR-**
	8	Austin Cassidy, 6-1, 210, So. **-OR-**
	12	Courtney Osborne, 6-3, 195, RFr.
RCB	15	Alfonzo Dennard, 5-10, 190, So.
	5	Anthony West, 6-0, 200, Jr.

Special Teams

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
PK	90	Alex Henery, 6-2, 175, Jr.
	1	Adi Kunalic, 6-0, 190, Jr.
P	90	Alex Henery, 6-2, 175, Jr.
	96	Brett Maher, 6-0, 170, RFr.
LS	92	P.J. Mangieri, 6-4, 250, Fr.
	67	Sam Meginnis, 6-2, 225, RFr.
KO	1	Adi Kunalic, 6-0, 190, Jr.
HOLD	96	Brett Maher, 6-0, 170, RFr.
KOR	24/26	Niles Paul/Tim Marlowe
	15/11	Alfonzo Dennard/Curenski Gilleylen
PR	24	Niles Paul, 6-1, 215, Jr.
	26	Tim Marlowe, 5-10, 175, RFr.

Career Starts

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Jacob Hickman, Sr., C....36
Mike McNeill, Jr., TE....25
Mike Smith, Jr., OT....24
Keith Williams, Jr., OG....19
Niles Paul, Jr., WR....17
Roy Helu Jr., Jr, IB....15
Ricky Henry, Jr., OG....13
Marcel Jones, Soph., OT....12
Dreu Young, Jr., TE....12
Zac Lee, Jr., QB....11
Menelik Holt, Sr., WR....9
Andy Christensen, Sr., OG....9
Khiry Cooper, RFr., WR....4
Tyler Legate, So., FB....3
Derek Meyer, Sr., OG....3
Curenski Gilleylen, So. WR....2
Cody Green, Fr., QB....2
D.J. Jones, Jr., OT....2
Brandon Kinnie, So., WR....2
Kyler Reed, RFr., TE....1
Ben Cotton, RFr., TE....1

Defense

Ndamukong Suh, Sr., DT....38
Larry Asante, Sr., SS....35
Barry Turner, Sr., DE....25
Pierre Allen, Jr., DE....24
Matt O'Hanlon, Sr., S....22
Eric Hagg, Jr., S....19
Prince Amukamara, Jr., CB....16
Phillip Dillard, Sr., LB....16
Anthony West, Jr., CB....16
Jared Crick, So., DT....13
Will Compton, RFr., LB....8
Alfonzo Dennard, So., CB....8
Lance Thorell, So., CB....6
Sean Fisher, RFr., LB....6
Dejon Gomes, Jr., DB....5
Rickey Thenarse, Sr., S....5
Anthony Blue, So., CB....2
Matt Holt, So., LB....1
Colton Koehler, Sr., LB....1
David Harvey, Sr., DE....1

Special Teams

Alex Henery, Jr., PK....38
Adi Kunalic, Jr., KO....38
Alex Henery, Jr., P....13

Pronunciation

Larry Asante....uh-SAHN-tay
Prince Amukamara....ah-moo-kuh-mare-uh
Khiry Cooper....KY-ree
Alfonzo Dennard....DEN-ard
Tyrone Fahie....FOY
Curenski Gilleylen....GILL-uh-len
Roy Helu Jr....HEL-lou
Menelik Holt....men-uh-leek
Faron Klingelhoefer....fair-in
Micah Kreikemeier....crack-meyer
Colton Koehler....KAY-ler
Adi Kunalic....ah-dee Kuh-NALEK
Tyler Legate....lug-GATE
Brent Qvale....kwal-lee
Baker Steinkuhler....STINE-kooler
Ndamukong Suh....en-dom-ah-ken SUE
Rickey Thenarse....tuh-NARSE

NDAMUKONG SUH

6-4 | 300 | SR. | DT | PORTLAND, ORE.

Career Defensive Statistics

		---Tackles---									
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF-FR	BK	PBU	PI	QBH
2005*	2/0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2006	14/1	12	7	19	8-45	3.5-37	1-0	0	0	1	2
2007	12/11	22	12	34	6-29	1-6	0-1	1	2	0	4
2008	13/13	39	37	76	19-85	7.5-67	1-0	2	3	2	6
2009	13/13	50	32	82	23-92	12.0-77	1-0	3	10	1	26
Totals	54/38	123	89	212	56-251	24.0-187	3-1	6	15	4	38

**Suh was granted a medical hardship following the 2005 season and regained a year of eligibility*

Career Awards and Honors

- 2009 Heisman Trophy Finalist (one of five)
- 2009 Unanimous First-Team All-American
- 2009 Lombardi Award Winner
- 2009 Outland Trophy Winner
- 2009 Bronko Nagurski Trophy Winner
- 2009 Chuck Bednarik Award Winner
- 2009 Bill Willis Award Winner
- 2009 Walter Camp National Player of the Year Award Finalist (one of five)
- 2009 Lott Trophy Finalist (one of four)
- 2009 CBSSports.com National Defensive Player of the Year
- 2009 Big 12 Conference Defensive Player of the Year
- 2009 Big 12 Conference Defensive Lineman of the Year
- 2009 Sporting News Mid-Season All-American
- 2009 Big 12 Preseason Defensive Player of the Year (coaches)
- 2009 Preseason All-American (numerous media outlets)
- Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Kansas, 2008, vs. Missouri, 2009)
- Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Missouri, 2009)
- FWAA National Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Missouri, 2009)
- Lott Trophy Impact Player of the Week (vs. Missouri, 2009; vs. Iowa State, 2009)
- 2008 First-Team All-Big 12 (Associated Press, Dallas Morning News, Kansas City Star, San Antonio Express-News)
- 2008 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2008 Nebraska Defensive MVP

2009 Season by Game

Opponent	*TT*	*TFL*	*Sack*	*PBU*	*QBH*
Florida Atlantic	7	1-1	0.0-0	1	1
Arkansas State	5	3-18	1.5-17	0	0
at Virginia Tech	8	1-1	0.5-1	4	1
La.-Lafayette	6	1-0	0.0-0	1	0
at Missouri	6	1-6	1.0-6	1	3
Texas Tech	4	2-10	0.0-0	0	4
Iowa State	8	1-6	1.0-6	0	3
at Baylor	5	3-5	1.0-3	0	2
Oklahoma	4	0-0	0.0-0	1	3
at Kansas	3	0-0	0.0-0	0	2
Kansas State	9	2-6	1.5-6	2	1
Colorado	5	1-17	1.0-17	0	4
Texas	12	*7-22	4.5-21	0	2

**tied school record*

Interceptions:
1 for zero yds. at Missouri
Forced Fumbles:
1 at Missouri
Blocked Kicks:
2 vs. Iowa State (PAT and FG)
1 vs. Oklahoma (FG)

Ndamukong Suh in 2009 . . .

• Named one of five Heisman Trophy finalists on Dec. 7, first defensive lineman finalist since 1994

• Leads Nebraska with 82 tackles, 23 TFL (92 yards), 12.0 sacks (77 yards), 50 unassisted tackles, 26 QB hurries and three blocked kicks

• In position to become first defensive lineman to lead Nebraska in total tackles in consecutive seasons

• Ranks second on team with 10 PBU and is among top 80 in nation (any position) for passes defended after adding one interception

• Has moved into the Nebraska career top three for TFL and sacks with 56 and 24.0, respectively

• Leads nation among active interior defensive linemen in career TFL (56)

• Helps NU rank second nationally in scoring defense (11.2 ppg), second in total sacks (42), third in pass efficiency defense (94.5 ypg), ninth in total defense (284.5 ypg), 11th in rushing defense (95.5 ypg) and 25th in passing defense (189.1 ypg)

• Tied career high with 12 tackles (10 solo) while adding career-best 4.5 sacks and school-record-tying seven TFL against Texas in Big 12 Championship Game

• Recorded two blocked kicks against Iowa State and one against Oklahoma to bring career total to six, a defensive lineman record at Nebraska

Record Watch

Nebraska Career TFL

Player, Years	*TFL*
1. Grant Wistrom, 1994-97	58.5
2. Ndamukong Suh, 2005-pres.	**56**
3. Barrett Ruud, 2001-04	50
4. Trev Alberts, 1990-93	45
5. Jim Skow, 1982-85	44
6. Adam Carriker, 2003-06	41
Willie Harper, 1970-72	41
8. Broderick Thomas, 1985-88	39
9. Mike Rucker, 1995-98	38
Jay Moore, 2003-06	38

Nebraska Career Sacks

Player, Years	*Sacks*
1. Trev Alberts, 1990-93	29.5
2. Grant Wistrom, 1994-97	26.5
3. Jim Skow, 1983-85	26.0
4. Ndamukong Suh, 2005-pres.	**24.0**
Danny Noonan, 1984-86	24.0
6. Broderick Thomas, 1985-88	22.5

SUH-perlatives

Nebraska Season Record for Interceptions (2, 2008) by a Defensive Tackle • Nebraska Season Record for Interception Returns for Touchdowns (2, 2008) by a Defensive Tackle • Nebraska Career Record for Interceptions (4) by a Defensive Tackle • Nebraska Season (10) and Career Record for Pass Breakups (15) by a Defensive Lineman • Nebraska Game (2), Season (3) and Career (6) Records for Blocked Kicks by a Defensive Lineman • Tied Nebraska Single-Game Record for TFL (7 vs. Texas)

The Name's Suh

While his last name is easy (just say Sue), many have found it a little more difficult to pronounce the national award winner's first name.

It's as simple as
En-dom-uh-ken.

Or just go with Big Suh.

The name Ndamukong means "House of Spears" in the Ngema tribe in Cameroon, the native country of Suh's father, Michael.

2009 Season Recap

Florida Atlantic: Game captain... second on team with seven tackles, including team-best four solo... added one of team's four TFL... added a pass breakup... helped team limit FAU to 3.5 yards per carry (122 rushing yards). ***Arkansas State:*** Racked up five tackles, including three TFLs for 18 yards lost... added first sacks of season, collecting a solo and splitting one with linemate Jared Crick... added a QB hurry. ***Virginia Tech:*** Dominated the front line in another nationally televised game... led the team with eight tackles including 0.5 sack and one TFL... added a QB hurry and four PBU... the four pass breakups were an NU single-game record for defensive linemen (tackles or ends). ***Louisiana-Lafayette:*** Tied for team lead with six tackles... posted a TFL and added another pass breakup to tie the NU season and career position records for a defensive tackle. ***Missouri:*** Dominated the line of scrimmage and harassed MU quarterback Blaine Gabbert all night... finished third on team with six tackles, including five solo stops, while leading team with three QB hurries... added a forced fumble on first-quarter QB sack of Gabbert... also collected fourth-quarter interception that led to NU's go-ahead touchdown... also had a breakup earlier in the contest... led Blackshirt defense that allowed just 225 total yards, including 91 rushing yards (23 on last play of game). ***Texas Tech:*** Posted four solo tackles as NU held Red Raiders to just 25 yards rushing... had a pair of TFL for 10 yards as NU had 13 team TFL... added career-high four quarterback hurries, part of eight hurries on the day. ***Iowa State:*** Third on team with eight tackles, including six solo stops... added sack for six yards, giving him double-figure TFLs for second straight season... added three QB hurries to bring two-game total to seven... added two blocked kicks (PAT and FGA)... now has five career blocked kicks... helped Blackshirts hold ISU to 239 total yards. ***Baylor:*** Had five tackles including three solo stops... moved to third on NU career TFL list with three stops behind the line of scrimmage... added 17th career sack to move into seventh on NU career list... also had two QB hurries to move season team-leading total to 14. ***Oklahoma:*** Game captain... had four tackles, tying season low... disruptive force in backfield with game-high three quarterback hurries... also caused a pass breakup that turned into an interception... added a blocked a field goal, extending his NU season and career records for blocks. ***Kansas:*** Had three tackles, including two solos... helped pressure KU quarterback by adding two of team's seven hurries. ***Kansas State:*** Quietly had nine tackles, including four solo stops... added 1.5 sacks for six yards lost... was fourth multiple-TFL game of season... also had two pass breakups to increase his own season (10) and career (15) record for lineman... added a QB hurry. ***Colorado:*** Third on team with five tackles, all solo... added four quarterback hurries, the seventh time in last eight games with multiple hurries... also had team's only TFL, a 17-yard sack in the third quarter... moved him within one TFL of second place on Nebraska career list. ***Texas:*** Came out with best game of career in Big 12 Championship, pushing him to earn a spot as a Heisman Trophy finalist... had career-high-tying 12 tackles including 10 solo stops... added school-record tying seven TFL for 22 yards... also posted career-best 4.5 sacks for 21 yards lost, just 0.5 sack off teammate Jared Crick's school record... had more sacks of QB Colt McCoy by himself than any whole team had against McCoy in his career... led team to 9.0 sacks and 15 team TFL on the night... added two quarterback hurries... numbers moved him to second all-time at Nebraska in career TFL (56) and fourth in sacks (24.0).

2008 (Junior)

Suh was the first Nebraska defensive lineman to lead the team in tackles since 1973, and his 76 total tackles were the most by a Husker lineman since 1992. He posted 7.5 sacks and his 19 tackles for loss were the eighth-best total in school history. Suh's play helped Nebraska finish second in the Big 12 in total defense at 349.8 yards per game, an improvement of 126 yards per game from the 2007 campaign. Suh also helped Nebraska record 35 sacks on the season, 22 more than its 2007 total.

While controlling the center of the line was Suh's primary job, he also used his athleticism to provide several game-changing plays during his junior season. Suh intercepted a pair of passes and returned both of them for touchdowns, including a dramatic game-clinching score in the regular-season finale against Colorado. He had a career game against Kansas that earned him Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors. Suh also became a fixture as a fullback in short-yardage situations late in the season, and against the Jayhawks he showed his athletic ability when he caught a two-yard touchdown pass.

Suh showed no ill effects from knee surgery that kept him out of spring practice, starting all 13 games and making 39 solo stops among his tackle total. His sack and tackle for loss numbers led the team, and he added a forced fumble, six quarterback hurries, three breakups and two blocked kicks. Suh finished the season with nine games of five or more tackles, including six in Big 12 Conference play, and had at least one tackle for loss in 11 of 13 games. His 5.8 tackles per game led all Big 12 defensive linemen by 1.4 tackles per game.

Suh recorded his first major highlight against San Jose State when he picked off a first-quarter Spartan pass and returned it 49 yards for a touchdown to give NU a 14-6 lead. A week later, Suh registered his first two sacks of the year and forced a fumble in a 38-7 victory over New Mexico State. Suh made seven tackles, including two tackles for loss against Missouri, and also made seven tackles each against Baylor and at Oklahoma. Against the Bears, Suh added his second career blocked kick.

He exploded for a career game against Kansas, finishing with 12 total tackles, including five solo stops. He had 2.5 sacks for 18 yards in losses and four tackles for loss totaling 19 yards. His 12 tackles were the most by a defensive lineman in three seasons while the 2.5 sacks were the most by any Husker since 2003 and the four tackles for loss were the most by an NU defender in 38 games.

Suh made five tackles, including two tackles for loss and a sack at Kansas State, then capped the regular season with three tackles and the crucial touchdown against Colorado. He closed his season in style in the Gator Bowl victory over Clemson. Suh made eight total tackles, including six solo stops. He tied his career high with four tackles for loss and had two sacks for 19 yards. Suh also blocked a second-quarter Tiger field-goal attempt, his second blocked kick of 2008.

2007 (Sophomore)

Suh played in all 12 games with 11 starts, producing four games with four or more tackles among his 34 total tackles on the season. All six of his tackles for loss came in a four-game stretch early in the season.

Suh played a key role in NU's 20-17 win at Wake Forest, recording two tackles for loss. Both of his stops behind the line occurred inside the NU 10-yard line, one forcing Wake to kick a field goal and the other helping result in a game-saving interception in the fourth quarter.

Suh had four tackles and a tackle for loss against top-ranked USC, then made a season-high six tackles, including a TFL and a fumble recovery against Ball State. In a win against Iowa State, Suh had four solo stops, two tackles for loss and a six-yard sack. He added three tackles and blocked an extra point against Texas A&M, then closed the year with five tackles and two pass breakups at Colorado.

2006 (Redshirt Freshman)

Suh played in all 14 games as a backup defensive lineman and earned freshman all-conference honors from The Sporting News. Despite coming off the bench, he finished the year with 19 total tackles, and ranked among the team leaders in tackles for loss (8) and sacks (3.5).

He totaled at least one tackle for loss in five of seven games to start the year, including a three-TFL effort featuring 1.5 sacks against Troy and NU's lone sack against USC. He added three stops against both Nicholls State and Kansas State, when he also finished with two tackles for loss, a sack, a fumble caused, an interception and two quarterback hurries. Suh also saw time on special teams as a blocker on the place-kicking unit.

2005 (Injured-Redshirt)

Suh was one of a school-record 13 true freshmen to see action in 2005. He played in the first two games and had an assisted tackle against Wake Forest before missing the remainder of the season after undergoing knee surgery. He received a medical redshirt.

Before Nebraska (Grant HS)

Suh was a two-way star at Grant High School, where he earned Parade All-America honors and was voted the 2004 Portland Interscholastic League Defensive Player of the Year and the state Class 4A Defensive Player of the Year. As a senior, Suh had 65 tackles, including 10 sacks and recovered four fumbles. He also starred on the offensive line for Coach William Griffin, helping the Generals to a 9-3 record and a berth in the state quarterfinals. Suh earned first-team all-league honors on both offense and defense, and in addition to his defensive accolades was a first-team all-state pick on offense by at least one media outlet. Suh also earned first-team All-PIL honors on both offense and defense as a junior and was an honorable-mention all-state pick as a junior.

Suh was listed as the top prospect in the state of Oregon by Rivals.com and among the top 10 defensive tackle prospects in the country. Suh played in the U.S. Army All-American Game, where he lined up on the offensive line. Suh also played basketball and was a track standout for Grant High. He earned honorable-mention all-league honors in basketball as a junior and senior. In track he was the district shot put champion in 2004, and won the OSAA Class 4A shot put title in 2005 with a school-record throw of 61-4. For his all-around athletic accomplishments, Suh was a finalist for the Portland Tribune's Athlete of the Year. Suh chose Nebraska over California, and also visited Miami, Oregon State and Mississippi State.

Personal

Suh's mother, Bernadette, is from Jamaica, while his father, Michael, hails from Cameroon. In the Ngema tribe in Cameroon, Ndamukong means "House of Spears." Suh was born on Jan. 6, 1987, and earned his degree in construction management on Dec. 19, 2009. Ndamukong was named to the 2009 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll. He has volunteered with Nebraska's local hospital visits and also recently volunteered his time as a speaker at Pound Middle School.

PIERRE ALLEN #95

JUNIOR — DEFENSIVE END

6-5 | 265 — DENVER COLO. (THOMAS JEFFERSON)

Junior defensive end Pierre Allen was a key force in one of the nation's most dominant defensive front fours. Allen started for the second consecutive year and finished the regular season with 47 tackles, including 10 behind the line of scrimmage. Despite battling nagging injuries throughout the year, he also posted three sacks and eight pass breakups. Allen will hold down one end against Arizona in the Holiday Bowl.

The play of the Nebraska defensive front provided the impetus for one of the nation's top defenses. Nebraska enters the bowl game ranked ninth nationally in total defense and second in scoring defense. The Blackshirts are also third in the nation in sacks, averaging 3.23 per game, and the front four is the key behind that total, amassing 30 sacks and 64 tackles for loss.

2009 (Junior)

Florida Atlantic: One of four Huskers with a TFL in season opener... added four tackles. **Arkansas State:** Had three assisted tackles... added first PBU of season and a quarterback hurry. **Virginia Tech:** Recorded five tackles... added first sack of season with 13-yard loss in first half... one QB hurry. **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Posted four tackles, including three assists... had third game this season with a TFL. **Missouri:** Helped pressure Tiger QB all night... finished with five tackles (three solos) and added a pair of QB hurries... collected fourth TFL of season for five yards. **Texas Tech:** Second on team with a season-high seven tackles... had three TFL (10 yards) including career-best 2.0 sacks... added one QB hurry. **Iowa State:** Recorded one tackle. **Baylor:** Had two tackles, both for loss... helped Huskers post 13 team TFL on the day while limiting BU to 54 rushing yards on 32 carries (1.7 ypc). **Oklahoma:** Recorded four tackles, including two solos... posted a career-best two pass breakups, part of 12 Husker PBUs on the night. **Kansas:** Posted four tackles... added one TFL to bring season total to 10, matching personal best... also added a hurry before Prince Amukamara's first-quarter sack. **Kansas State:** Had two assisted tackles on the night... added one pass breakup. **Colorado:** Picked up four tackles, including two solo stops... added a quarterback hurry. **Texas:** Recorded two assisted tackles in the game... was part of a defensive front that pressured UT all night long, forcing 9.0 sacks and 15 TFLs... had a pass breakup that was intercepted by teammate Eric Hagg on first Texas drive of game... also added a quarterback hurry.

2009 Game by Game

Team	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sacks
Florida Atlantic	1-3-4	1-1	0.0-0
Arkansas State	0-3-3	0-0	0.0-0
at Virginia Tech	3-2-5	1-13	1.0-13
La.-Lafayette	1-3-4	1-1	0.0-0
at Missouri	3-2-5	1-5	0.0-0
Texas Tech	2-5-7	3-10	2.0-10
Iowa State	1-0-1	0-0	0.0-0
at Baylor	0-2-2	2-3	0.0-0
Oklahoma	2-2-4	0-0	0.0-0
at Kansas	1-3-4	1-2	0.0-0
Kansas State	0-2-2	0-0	0.0-0
at Colorado	2-2-4	0-0	0.0-0
vs. Texas	0-2-2	0-0	0.0-0

Career

Allen emerged as a strong defensive force during his sophomore season in 2008. A backup to start the year, Allen was forced into a leading role with a leg injury suffered by Barry Turner. Allen responded with 52 tackles, five sacks and 10 tackles for loss. His play helped Nebraska put together one of the nation's most improved defenses in 2008. Allen made 16 tackles, including three for losses as a reserve end in 2007. He redshirted in 2006. ***Allen's full biography can be found on page 90 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2007	11/0	6	10	6	3-5	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2
2008	13/11	21	31	52	10-37	5.0-27	1-0	0	1	0	2
2009	13/12	16	31	47	10-35	3.0-23	0-0	0	5	0	8
Totals	**37/23**	**43**	**72**	**105**	**23-77**	**8.0-40**	**1-0**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**12**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**10 vs. San Jose State, 2008
» **Solo Tackles–**3 vs. San Jose State, Virginia Tech, 2008
» **Tackles for Loss–**3 vs. San Jose State, 2008; vs. Texas Tech, 2009
» **Sacks–**2.0 vs. Texas Tech, 2009

PRINCE AMUKAMARA #21

JUNIOR — CORNERBACK

6-1 | 200 — GLENDALE, ARIZ. (APOLLO)

» **First-Team All-Big 12** (Coaches, KC Star, SA Express-News, Dallas Morning News, Rivals.com, ESPN.com, Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
» **Second-Team All-Big 12** (AP)

Cornerback Prince Amukamara emerged as one of the Big 12's best defensive backs in his first season as a starter. Amukamara earned first-team All-Big 12 honors from nearly every source for his play in helping NU become one of the nation's most complete defenses in 2009.

Amukamara is tied for the team lead with five interceptions, helping Nebraska pick off 19 passes—the most by a Blackshirt defense in six seasons and the ninth-most in the nation. Amukamara finished the regular season ranked 11th nationally in passes defended and has helped the Huskers to a No. 3 national ranking in pass efficiency defense. In addition to the 19 interceptions, Nebraska held nine opponents to 50 percent or less in passing percentage and allowed just seven touchdown passes.

The 6-1, 200-pound junior also led the team with 11 pass breakups, including three games with a pair of breakups. Amukamara contributed 61 tackles, including a pair of sacks, and had at least five tackles in five games this season.

2009 (Junior)

Florida Atlantic: Recorded his first career interception... added six tackles, including three solo. **Arkansas State:** Had second straight strong game with seven tackles... added second career sack... posted two PBUs, nearly matching his career total of three entering the game. **Virginia Tech:** Had six tackles, including team-high four solo stops... added one tackle for loss marking second straight game with TFL... helped Huskers limit Hokies to just 86 yards rushing. **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Recorded two tackles, including one solo stop... added a forced fumble. **Missouri:** Led team with nine tackles, including seven assists... added two pass breakups while helping NU hold Tigers to 134 yards passing and 225 total yards. **Texas Tech:** Recorded four tackles, including two solo stops. **Iowa State:** Had three tackles, including two solo stops. **Baylor:** Had best statistical game of career with four solo tackles while adding an interception and three pass breakups... three PBUs nearly matched season total entering the game (4) and were as many as he had all last year. **Oklahoma:** Had two solo tackles and made one of biggest plays of the game with NU's first interception of the night... returned the pick 22 yards to the OU 1, setting up the only TD of the game... also added team-best two pass breakups as NU had 12 PBUs in the game. **Kansas:** Had four solo stops... added second career sack... also had a pass breakup for third straight game. **Kansas State:** Had three tackles... added four-yard fumble return on recovery of Larry Asante's forced fumble at 1-yard line as KSU was going in to score. **Colorado:** Posted four solo tackles... added fourth interception of the season... returned INT 40 yards to thwart CU fourth-quarter drive... **Texas:** Second on squad with seven stops, including six solo tackles... recorded fifth interception of season with first-quarter pick that set up a field goal... added his 11th pass breakup.

2009 Game by Game

Team	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	PBU
Florida Atlantic	3-3-6	0-0	0
Arkansas State	4-3-7	1-2	2
at Virginia Tech	4-2-6	1-2	0
La.-Lafayette	1-1-2	0-0	0
at Missouri	2-7-9	0-0	2
Texas Tech	2-2-4	0-0	0
Iowa State	2-1-3	0-0	0
at Baylor	4-0-4	0-0	3
Oklahoma	2-0-2	0-0	2
at Kansas	4-0-4	1-9	1
Kansas State	1-2-3	0-0	0
at Colorado	4-0-4	0-0	0
vs. Texas	6-1-7	0-0	1

Career

Amukamara played a prominent role in the Nebraska secondary as a sophomore in 2008. He played in all 13 games with three starts and had 34 tackles and three pass breakups. He played for Nebraska as a true freshman, serving in a reserve role in the secondary, while also providing standout special teams play. ***Amukamara's full biography can be found on page 91 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2007	8/0	2	2	4	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2008	13/3	21	13	34	2-12	1.0-11	2-0	0	3	0	1
2009	13/13	39	22	61	3-13	2.0-11	1-1	0	11	5	0
Totals	**34/16**	**62**	**37**	**99**	**5-25**	**3.0-22**	**3-1**	**0**	**14**	**5**	**1**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**9 at Missouri, 2009
» **Solo Tackles–**6 vs. Texas, 2009
» **Tackles for Loss–**1 five times, twice in 2008 and three times in 2009
» **Sacks–**1.0 three times, once in 2008 and twice in 2009
» **Pass Breakups–**3 at Baylor, 2009

LARRY ASANTE #4

SENIOR	SAFETY
6-1 l 215	ALEXANDRIA, VA. (HAYFIELD/COFFEYVILLE CC)

» **First-Team All-Big 12** (Coaches, Rivals.com)
» **Second-Team All-Big 12** (SA Express-News, Dallas Morning News)
» **Honorable-Mention All-Big 12** (AP)
» **Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week** (vs. Kansas State)

Senior safety Larry Asante has closed his career in strong fashion in 2009, helping Nebraska feature one of the nation's best secondaries and one of the top overall defenses. His play earned him first-team All-Big 12 honors from the league's coaches.

Asante continued to show strong all-around skills from his safety spot, patrolling the middle of the field in a stingy NU pass defense, while also doing an outstanding job in run support. Asante finished the regular season tied for second on the team with 76 tackles, including 40 solo stops. His tackle numbers this season pushed his total to 221 career stops, the third-most in school history among defensive backs. With six tackles in the Holiday Bowl, Asante would pass Daniel Bullocks for second on that list.

Asante had eight games this season with at least six tackles, including five of the last six games. He also added a pair of interceptions, including a 74-yard interception return for a touchdown against Louisiana-Lafayette. Asante also ranked third on the team in pass breakups with seven.

2009 (Senior)

Florida Atlantic: Seven tackles, including three solos... added a career-best two PBU. **Arkansas State:** Led the team with eight tackles, including seven solo stops... added a forced fumble and helped the Blackshirts hold ASU to just 274 total yards. **Virginia Tech:** Provided six tackles including three solo stops in his home state... added one pass breakup. **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Recorded 74-yard interception return for TD to put NU ahead 34-0 at halftime... it was NU's first INT return for a score by a defensive back since 2002... added two solo tackles. **Missouri:** Made six tackles, including five assists... added two pass breakups while helping NU hold MU to just 134 yards passing. **Texas Tech:** Recorded three tackles, all assists. **Iowa State:** Had three tackles, including one solo stop. **Baylor:** Tied for second on team with six tackles, including three solos... had first TFL of season with two-yard stop behind line of scrimmage... added a PBU. **Oklahoma:** Finished second on the team with eight tackles, including five solo stops... added one pass breakup. **Kansas:** Posted five stops, including two solos. **Kansas State:** Had team-best and season-high 10 tackles, including four solos... added second interception of the season... forced fumble at the 1-yard line as KSU was going in for a score, turning the table for the Huskers.. earned Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week. **Colorado:** Ranked second on the team with six tackles, including five solos. **Texas:** Made six tackles as Nebraska limited Texas to just 202 yards of total offense and one touchdown.

2009 Game by Game

Team	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	PBU
Florida Atlantic	3-4-7	0-0	2
Arkansas State	7-1-8	0-0	0
at Virginia Tech	3-3-6	0-0	1
La.-Lafayette	2-0-2	0-0	0
at Missouri	1-5-6	0-0	2
Texas Tech	0-3-3	0-0	0
Iowa State	1-2-3	0-0	0
at Baylor	3-3-6	1-2	1
Oklahoma	5-3-8	0-0	1
at Kansas	2-3-5	0-0	0
Kansas State	4-6-10	0-0	0
at Colorado	5-1-6	0-0	0
vs. Texas	4-2-6	0-0	0

Career

Asante has started at safety all three of his years in the Nebraska program after playing linebacker at Coffeyville Community College. Asante had 78 tackles in 2007, including 40 solo stops and earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors. He had at least eight tackles six times, including a season-high 10 stops against Texas A&M.

Asante was a key cog in one of the nation's most improved defenses in 2008. He finished the year with 67 tackles, including 45 solo stops and also broke up four passes. Asante's play helped Nebraska improve more than 125 yards per game in total defense. He earned honorable-mention all-conference honors for the second consecutive season. ***Asante's full biography can be found on page 92 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2007	12/10	40	38	78	0-0	0.0-0	1-0	0	4	0	1
2008	13/12	45	22	67	2-4	1.0-4	0-0	0	4	1	1
2009	13/13	40	36	76	1-2	0.0-0	2-0	0	7	2	0
Totals	**38/35**	**125**	**96**	**221**	**3-6**	**1.0-4**	**3-0**	**0**	**15**	**3**	**2**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**13 at Oklahoma, 2008
» **Solo Tackles–**9 at Oklahoma, 2008
» **Tackles for Loss–**2 vs. Baylor, 2008
» **Sacks–**1 vs. Baylor, 2008
» **Pass Breakups–**2 vs. Florida Atlantic and at Missouri, 2009

ANTONIO BELL #2

FRESHMAN	WIDE RECEIVER
6-2 l 180	DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. (MAINLAND)

One of six true freshmen to play for Nebraska in 2009, Bell enters the Holiday Bowl game as a reserve receiver in the Husker offense. Bell has played in six games this fall after joining the program last January.

2009 (Freshman)

Bell appeared in six games and had a catch for three yards against Louisiana-Lafayette. ***Bell's full biography can be found on page 93 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

JUSTIN BLATCHFORD #39

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN	CORNERBACK
6-1 l 195	PONCA, NEB. (PONCA)

» **First-Team Academic All-Big 12**

Nebraska native Justin Blatchford has made an impact as one of the Cornhuskers' top special teams performers throughout 2009. He also serves as a reserve in the secondary and is expected to play an expanded role in future seasons.

2009 (Redshirt Freshman)

Blatchford plays on Nebraska's punt return, and kick off coverage teams. He finished the season with two unassisted tackles, one each vs. Colorado and Baylor. His biggest play of the season came in the 20-10 win against Baylor, when he returned a block punt 25 yards for a touchdown after the Bears' opening series, giving NU a 7-0 advantage.

Career

Blatchford redshirted in 2008. ***Blatchford's full biography can be found on pages 93 and 94 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

ANTHONY BLUE #14

SOPHOMORE	CORNERBACK
5-10 l 185	CEDAR HILL, TEXAS (CEDAR HILL)

Sophomore Anthony Blue returned to action this fall after missing the 2008 season with a knee injury. The reserve cornerback also serves as a standout performer on Nebraska's punt and kickoff coverage units.

2009 (Sophomore)

Blue did not play in the first three games, but has appeared in each of the final 10 games. He made three unassisted tackles with one each against Iowa State, Oklahoma and Colorado. Blue served as the gunner on the punt team and played a key role in punter Alex Henery leading the Big 12 in punts downed inside the 20, as Blue was often the first man in position to down the punts.

Career

Blue redshirted in 2008, after suffering a knee injury during winter conditioning. In 2007, Blue emerged as a true freshman, playing in all 12 games with a pair of starts. Blue made 18 tackles, including nine solo stops. ***Blue's full biography can be found on page 94 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

CHRIS BROOKS #1

SENIOR	WIDE RECEIVER
6-2 l 215	ST. LOUIS, MO. (HAZELWOOD EAST)

Senior receiver Chris Brooks will complete his Nebraska career against Arizona in the Holiday Bowl. Brooks played a leading role in the passing game at mid-season, but was slowed by injury over the second half of the year.

2009 (Senior)

Brooks played in 11 games and finished with 13 receptions for 177 yards and a touchdown. Brooks had at least one catch in five of the season's first six games, but suffered a rib injury against Texas Tech that sidelined him for two games. Brooks had three catches for 50 yards, including a 26-yard touchdown, against Louisiana-Lafayette, then had career highs of five catches for 66 yards against Texas Tech. He had two receptions each against Arkansas State and Virginia Tech.

Career

Brooks has served as a reserve receiver throughout his Nebraska career. Prior to the 2009 season, Brooks had three career receptions for 30 yards and a touchdown. ***Brooks' full biography can be found on pages 94 and 95 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

REX BURKHEAD #22

FRESHMAN	I-BACK
5-11 l 200	PLANO, TEXAS (PLANO)

True freshman I-back Rex Burkhead has been a key part of the Nebraska running attack in his first season in the Husker program. After a strong start to the season, Burkhead suffered a broken foot early in Big 12 play and was forced to the sidelines for five games. He returned for the final three games and provided a spark for the Nebraska rushing attack.

The 5-11, 200-pound Burkhead finished the season with 257 yards and a pair of touchdowns on the ground, the second-most rushing yards for the Huskers. He and junior Roy Helu Jr. are expected to carry the rushing load against Arizona in the Holiday Bowl.

2009 (Freshman)

Florida Atlantic: Recorded nine carries for 39 yards and a TD in his first career game... provided strong combination with Roy Helu Jr., helping NU to 259 rushing yards... added first career reception. **Arkansas State:** Posted three rushes for 18 yards and a catch for 11 yards. **Virginia Tech:** Did not have a carry, but posted one reception for 16 yards. **Louisiana-Lafayette**: Carried the ball six times for 27 yards, with a long rush of 12 yards... added team-high four receptions for 26 yards... scored first receiving TD of career, turning a shovel pass into a 24-yard score... impressive on special teams with two punt returns for 59 yards, with long of 33 yards. **Missouri:** Came off the bench to help spark NU offense... added five rushes for 34 yards and one catch for four yards. **Texas Tech, Iowa State, Baylor, Oklahoma, Kansas:** Injured - did not play. **Kansas State:** Returned from five-game absence with injury... had six carries for 17 yards... added a reception for nine yards. **Colorado:** Had breakout day, carrying 18 times for 100 yards and a touchdown... first career 100-yard rushing game... carries and yards were career highs after entering the game with 29 carries for 135 yards in first six games... fourth-quarter TD was second of career and came after pounding the ball nine times for 55 yards on that drive. **Texas:** Carried the ball 17 times for 22 yards, against a stout UT defensive front... added two catches. ***Burkhead's full biography can be found on page 139 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2009	8/0	64	263	6	257	4.0	32.1	16 at Colorado	2

Receiving: 11 catches- 76 yards- 1 TD- 6.9 average
Punt Returns: 4 returns- 73 yards- 0 TD- 18.2 average

Single-Game Highs

» **Rushes–**18 at Colorado
» **Rushing Yards–**100 at Colorado
» **Long Rush–**16 at Colorado
» **Touchdowns–**1 vs. Florida Atlantic and at Colorado
» **Receptions–**4 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
» **Receiving Yards–**26 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
» **Long Reception–**24 yards vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (TD)

WES CAMMACK #82

SENIOR	WIDE RECEIVER
5-11 l 200	DEWITT, NEB. (TRI COUNTY)

» **First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
» **Second-Team CoSIDA Academic All-District VII**

Senior wide receiver Wes Cammack continued to play a reserve role in the Nebraska passing game this fall, while also being a factor in special teams. Cammack has also excelled off the field during his Nebraska career. The former walk-on earned academic All-Big 12 honors for the third straight season in 2009, and was also a second-team CoSIDA Academic All-District VII selection. He is scheduled to earn his degree in agricultural engineering in May of 2010.

2009 (Senior)

Cammack was placed on scholarship before the start of the season, and played in eight games. He had a two-yard catch against Louisiana-Lafayette and assisted on a special teams tackle against Texas Tech.

Career

Cammack played in 26 career games entering 2009 and contributed one reception and 12 career tackles in his first three seasons. ***Cammack's full biography can be found on page 96 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

MIKE CAPUTO #58

SOPHOMORE	OFFENSIVE LINE
6-1 l 275	OMAHA, NEB. (MILLARD NORTH)

Sophomore center Mike Caputo has been a reliable backup to senior Jacob Hickman throughout the 2009 season. Caputo appeared in just five games, but has been prepared to play each week with Hickman battling nagging injuries throughout the season. Nebraska coaches expect Caputo to play an integral role on the offensive line over the next two seasons.

2009 (Sophomore)

Caputo played in games against Florida Atlantic, Arkansas State, Louisiana-Lafayette, Iowa State and Kansas State. His most extensive action came against Iowa State when Hickman was sidelined with a leg injury.

Career

Caputo played in seven games as the No. 2 center in 2008 after redshirting in 2007. ***Caputo's full biography can be found on page 96 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

AUSTIN CASSIDY #8

SOPHOMORE	SAFETY
6-1 l 210	LINCOLN, NEB. (SOUTHWEST)

» **First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
» **Second-Team CoSIDA Academic All-District VII**

Sophomore Austin Cassidy emerged as one of Nebraska's special teams leaders in 2009, helping the Huskers' special teams units rank among the nation's best. The 6-1, 210-pound Cassidy is a starter on all four of Nebraska's coverage and kicking units. He also saw reserve action at safety and is poised to push for playing time in 2010.

Cassidy also excelled in the classroom, as he was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District VII team and was one of just three players in the Big 12 to be nominated for academic all-conference honors with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

2009 (Sophomore)

Cassidy played in all 13 games and had nine tackles, including six solo stops and three assists. His play helped Nebraska rank 13th nationally in kickoff coverage, while also leading the Big 12 in punts downed inside the 20-yard line. Cassidy had at least one tackle in seven games, including two tackles each against Louisiana-Lafayette and Oklahoma. He added a pass breakup against the Ragin' Cajuns.

Career

Cassidy played in two games as a redshirt freshman in 2008. ***Cassidy's full biography can be found on pages 96 and 97 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

ANDY CHRISTENSEN #62

SENIOR	OFFENSIVE LINE
6-3 l 305	LINCOLN, NEB. (CHRISTIAN)

» **First-Team Academic All-Big 12**

Senior offensive guard Andy Christensen provided depth in the Nebraska line this season and will close his career in the Holiday Bowl against Arizona. A sixth-year senior, Christensen graduated in May of 2008 and is nearing completion of his master's degree work. He was named to the academic All-Big 12 first team.

2009 (Senior)

Christensen has played in four games as a reserve guard behind Keith Williams and Ricky Henry.

Career

Christensen played in 14 games with six starts in 2006, helping Nebraska to a Big 12 North division title. Christensen was a starter in 2007, before being injured early in the season. He sat out most of the 2008 season. He also missed the 2005 season with injury, allowing him to be granted a sixth year for the 2009 season. ***Christensen's full biography can be found on page 98 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

WILL COMPTON #51

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN	LINEBACKER
6-2 l 225	BONNE TERRE, MO. (NORTH COUNTY)

» **Second-Team National All-Freshman Team** (Phil Steele)
» **All-Big 12 Freshman Team** (ESPN.com, Sporting News)
» **First-Team Academic All-Big 12**

Redshirt freshman Will Compton emerged during fall camp as a reliable performer in the Nebraska linebacking corps. Compton won the starting Mike linebacker job, and has played a significant role this fall, playing in all 13 games including eight starting assignments. Compton could play a larger role in the Holiday Bowl against Arizona as the Wildcats feature a strong rushing attack.

Compton's efforts in his first season as a starter netted him freshman All-Big 12 honors from ESPN.com and The Sporting News. He also picked up academic All-Big 12 honors for his performance in the classroom.

2009 (Redshirt Freshman)

Florida Atlantic: Started at Mike linebacker in first career game played... made five tackles and added one PBU. **Arkansas State:** Recorded three tackles including two assists. **Virginia Tech:** Nearly matched first two-game total (8) by posting seven tackles vs. Hokies... assisted on six stops while helping hold the Hokies to 86 yards rushing... added first career QB hurry. **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Continued strong play with five tackles, including three solo stops... added a QB hurry. **Missouri:** Played well in return to homestate... recorded six tackles to tie for third on the team, including two solos. **Texas Tech:** Recorded just one tackle but it was one of NU's 13 team TFL as he had a half sack for two yards... was part of 5.0 Husker sacks on the day. **Iowa State:** Had four tackles, including three assists. **Baylor:** Played but did not have a tackle. **Oklahoma:** Did not record a tackle. **Kansas:** Played but did not record a tackle. **Kansas State:** Had two tackles on the night... also added second career pass breakup. **Colorado:** Tied for third on team with five tackles, including four solo stops. **Texas:** Played but did not make a tackle.

Career

Compton redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2006. ***Compton's full biography can be found on page 99 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2009	12/8	15	23	38	1-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	2	0	2

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**7 at Virginia Tech
» **Solo Tackles–**4 at Colorado
» **Tackles for Loss–**1 vs. Texas Tech
» **Sacks–**0.5 vs. Texas Tech

KHIRY COOPER #6

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN	WIDE RECEIVER
6-2 l 195	SHREVEPORT, LA. (CALVARY BAPTIST ACADEMY)

Redshirt freshman wideout Khiry Cooper has become an integral part of the Nebraska passing game in 2009. The 6-2 Cooper played in 11 games this fall, including four starts and finished with 13 receptions and a touchdown. Cooper excelled this fall despite not being a part of spring practice, as he doubles as an outfielder on the Nebraska baseball team.

2009 (Redshirt Freshman)

Cooper tallied 13 catches for 80 yards, including a 13-yard touchdown against Texas Tech. He made his first career catch against Arkansas State, then had two for 26 yards, including a season-long 17-yarder vs. Louisiana-Lafayette. He had three receptions each against Texas Tech, Baylor and Kansas and added a single reception against Kansas State.

Career

Cooper redshirted in his first season at Nebraska, but played on the baseball team in 2009. ***Cooper's full biography can be found on page 99 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

BEN COTTON #81

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN	TIGHT END
6-6 l 250	AMES, IOWA (AMES)

» **All-Big 12 Freshman Team** (ESPN.com, Sporting News)
» **First-Team Academic All-Big 12**

Redshirt freshman Ben Cotton has emerged in 2009 as a key part of a talented group of Nebraska tight ends. Cotton is a receiving threat, while also being physical enough to provide a blocking presence in the Husker running game. He is one of five tight ends who will be expected to see action against Arizona in the Holiday Bowl. Cotton's playing time steadily increased throughout the season, and he was one of the favorite targets in the NU passing game in the final two games.

2009 (Redshirt Freshman)

Cotton played in every game and made his only start at Baylor. He totaled five receptions for 43 yards, including a 24-yard touchdown catch at Colorado. Cotton finished that contest with three catches for 33 yards. He also had single receptions against Florida Atlantic and Arkansas State. Cotton also scored a touchdown against Louisiana-Lafayette by recovering a Roy Helu Jr. fumble in the end zone. Cotton also plays on Nebraska's kickoff return unit.

Career

Cotton redshirted in his first season at Nebraska. ***Cotton's full biography can be found on pages 99 and 100 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

JARED CRICK #94

SOPHOMORE	DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-6 l 285	COZAD, NEB. (COZAD)

- **First-Team All-Big 12** (Coaches)
- **Second Team All-Big 12** (AP, KC Star, SA Express-News, Dallas Morning News, Rivals.com, Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
- **Walter Camp and Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week** (at Baylor)
- **Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week** (at Baylor)
- **NU Single-Game Records for Sacks (5) and TFLs (7)** (at Baylor)

Sophomore Jared Crick entered the season known mostly as the defensive tackle who would play alongside senior All-American Ndamukong Suh. However, by mid-season Crick's name stood on its own as he racked up huge numbers to put his name into the Nebraska record books.

Crick finished the regular season with 70 tackles, including 15 tackles for loss and 9.5 sacks. He also added 16 quarterback hurries, four breakups and a pair of forced fumbles. Crick's most memorable game of the season came at Baylor when he made a Nebraska record five sacks and tied the school record with seven tackles for loss. His sacks total is the most in the country this season, edging out Suh's 4.5 sacks against Texas. In the conference statistics, Crick was second only to Suh in tackles per game among interior defensive linemen, averaging 5.4 per contest.

The play of Crick helped the Nebraska defense rank as one of the nation's most complete units. The Blackshirts enter the bowl game ranked second nationally in scoring defense, sacks and pass efficiency defense and ninth in total defense. Crick and the starting front four accounted for 30 sacks and 64 tackles for loss.

The Big 12 Coaches honored Crick as a first-team All-Big 12 choice, while nearly every other outlet listed him as a second-team all-conference selection in a league stacked with outstanding linemen.

2009 (Sophomore)

Florida Atlantic: Three tackles were one more than 2008 season total... added first career TFL... also blocked FG in first quarter. **Arkansas State:** Posted career high for second straight game with five tackles... assisted on first career sack, marking second straight game with a TFL. **Virginia Tech:** Recorded third straight game with career-best tackle total and a TFL... seven tackles nearly matched total from first two games (8)... added second straight game with a sack... also posted a QB hurry while helping NU hold Hokies to just 86 yards rushing. **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Had one tackle and one QB hurry. **Missouri:** Helped defensive line set tone, allowing just 225 total yards... was second on team with seven tackles... posted nine-yard sack and also recovered a fumble forced by Suh. **Texas Tech:** Posted five tackles including two of NU's 13 team TFL... his two TFL (12 yards lost) included one sack for 10 yards as NU sacked TTU quarterback Steven Sheffield five times... also added career-best three QB hurries... helped NU hold Red Raiders to 25 yards rushing. **Iowa State:** Had then-career-best eight tackles (five solo)... also tied career-best with three QB hurries. **Baylor:** Had an incredible game for the record book and was named Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week, FWAA Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week and Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week... posted 13 tackles including 10 solo stops... more than half of his tackles were TFL as he tied the school mark with seven tackles for loss (28 yards)... set a school record with 5.0 sacks for 24 yards lost, bettering old mark of 4.0 sacks set five previous times... his TFL and sack totals were more than his career marks (3.5 sacks, 6 TFL) entering the game... added a fumble recovery and his first career pass breakup... 13 tackles were most by a defensive tackle in seven seasons. **Oklahoma:** Ranked second on the team with eight tackles... added two stops behind the line of scrimmage including half a sack... also disrupted OU offense with three quarterback hurries... added a pass breakup for second straight game. **Kansas:** Posted three tackles including two solo stops... provided solid run support as NU held third straight team under 100 yards rushing.. added a pass breakup. **Kansas State:** Posted five tackles, including four assists... added one quarterback hurry. **Colorado:** Finished with two tackles, both solos... also added a pass breakup. **Texas:** Finished with three tackles... helped defensive front harrass QB Colt McCoy all night, producing 9.0 sacks and 15 TFLs as a team... had 0.5 sacks for 4 yards and one TFL... added two quarterback hurries.

2009 Game by Game

Team	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sacks
Florida Atlantic	0-3-3	1-0	0.0-0
Arkansas State	1-4-5	1-6	0.5-6
at Virginia Tech	2-5-7	1-1	1.0-1
La.-Lafayette	0-1-1	0-0	0.0-0
at Missouri	2-5-7	1-9	1.0-9
Texas Tech	2-3-5	2-12	1.0-10
Iowa State	5-3-8	0-0	0.0-0
at Baylor	10-3-13	7-28	5.0-24
Oklahoma	2-6-8	1-3	0.5-3
at Kansas	2-1-3	0-0	0.0-0
Kansas State	1-4-5	0-0	0.0-0
at Colorado	2-0-2	0-0	0.0-0
vs. Texas	1-2-3	1-4	0.5-4

Career

Crick was a reserve defensive tackle in 2008 and finished with two tackles while playing in nine games. He redshirted in 2007. ***Crick's full biography can be found on page 100 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008	9/0	1	1	2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2009	13/13	30	40	70	15-63	9.5-57	0-2	0	4	0	16
Totals	**22/13**	**31**	**41**	**72**	**15-63**	**9.5-57**	**0-2**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**16**

Single-Game Highs

- **Tackles–**13 at Baylor, 2009
- **Solo Tackles–**6 vs. Oklahoma, 2009
- **Tackles for Loss–**7 at Baylor, 2009 (tied school record)
- **Sacks–**5.0 at Baylor, 2009 (school record)

ALFONZO DENNARD #15

SOPHOMORE	CORNERBACK
5-10 l 190	ROCHELLE, GA. (WILCOX COUNTY)

Sophomore cornerback Alfonzo Dennard emerged at the start of Big 12 Conference play as a starter in the Nebraska secondary. His standout play helped Nebraska rank among the nation's best overall defensive units and specifically one of the stingiest against the pass.

Dennard started eight of the season's final nine games and finished the year with seven pass breakups and 31 tackles, including four behind the line of scrimmage. The standout secondary play allowed Nebraska to rank third nationally in pass efficiency defense, while holding nine of 13 opponents to 50 percent or less in pass completion percentage. Nebraska is also tied for second nationally in passing touchdowns allowed.

2009 (Sophomore)

Florida Atlantic: Had strong opener, finishing with three tackles... nearly matched his season total from 2008 when he had five tackles in 12 games. **Arkansas State:** Played on special teams and defense but did not record a tackle. **Virginia Tech:** Had one assisted tackle. **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Played on special teams and defense but did not record a tackle. **Missouri:** Made first career start at cornerback... recorded four tackles, including three solo stops... added first career tackle for loss of four yards... also had first career pass breakup as NU held Tigers to 134 yards passing. **Texas Tech:** Had two tackles, including solo tackle for loss of one yard... added team's only pass breakup of the game... had only kickoff return of season for 25 yards. **Iowa State:** Had five tackles, including three solo stops... added second career TFL for one yard... had career-best two pass breakups, matching career total entering the game. **Baylor:** Had one tackle and one pass breakup before leaving with injury in the first half. **Oklahoma:** Posted career-best six tackles, including four solos, to rank fifth on team... added fourth TFL of the season... also had a pass breakup. **Kansas:** Had five solo stops to rank third on the team and just one off his career best set a week earlier... added a pass breakup, one of five on the day for NU. **Kansas State:** Injured -- did not play. **Colorado:** Returned from injury to start seventh game of season... had three tackles including two solo stops. **Texas:** Recorded one tackle in the contest while helping limit Texas to just 202 yards of total offense.

Career

Dennard played in 12 games as a true freshman in 2008, and made five tackles on the year. He also averaged 18.8 yards on eight kickoff returns. ***Dennard's full biography can be found on page 101 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008	12/0	4	1	5	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2009	12/8	21	10	31	4-10	0.0-0	0-1	0	7	0	3
Totals	**24/8**	**25**	**11**	**36**	**4-10**	**0.0-0**	**0-1**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**3**

Single-Game Highs

- **Tackles–**6 vs. Oklahoma, 2009
- **Solo Tackles–**5 at Kansas, 2009
- **Tackles for Loss–**1 four times in 2009
- **Pass Breakups–**2 vs. Iowa State, 2009

PHILLIP DILLARD #52

SENIOR — LINEBACKER

6-1 | 240 — TULSA, OKLA. (JENKS)

» **Second-Team All-Big 12** (Coaches, AP, KC Star, SA Express-News, Rivals.com)
» **2009 Tom Novak Award Winner**

Senior linebacker Phillip Dillard authored one of the best comeback stories at Nebraska in recent years. Dillard suffered a season-ending injury midway through the 2008 season, then dropped on the linebacker depth chart during spring ball and fall camp. However, Dillard moved back into a starting role at Virginia Tech and never looked back, developing into a leader and play-maker on one of the nation's best defenses.

Dillard did not play in the first two games, but ranks second on the team with 76 tackles, including 11 tackles for loss and three sacks. Dillard was at his best in Big 12 play, registering at least five tackles in each of the season's final eight games, including five games with at least eight tackles. His 7.8 tackles per game in conference play ranked ninth in the Big 12.

The re-emergence of Dillard was a key to Nebraska ranking in the top 10 nationally in scoring defense, sacks, pass efficiency defense and total defense. The 6-1, 240-pound Dillard was honored for his play, being named second-team All-Big 12 by numerous outlets.

2009 (Senior)

Florida Atlantic and Arkansas State: Did not play. **Virginia Tech:** Started after moving to WILL linebacker during week of practice... recorded five stops, including four assists... added a tackle for loss. **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Made three solo tackles... added first solo sack of career with a five-yard loss. **Missouri:** Came off bench to record three tackles... also added first pass breakup of season. **Texas Tech:** Had personal-best 12 tackles, including eight solo stops as NU held TTU to 259 total yards... 12 tackles were one more than his season total entering game... added four TFL to match his career total before 2009... was part of 13 team TFL on the day. **Iowa State:** Game captain... recorded 12 tackles for second straight game to lead team... five stops were solos. **Baylor:** Made five tackles including four assists, pushing his season total to a career high with 40 tackles on year. **Oklahoma:** Continued strong play with eight tackles, including five solo stops, while posting two TFL for 18 yards... added second sack of the season with a 13-yard stop... also posted an interception and 9-yard return in the fourth quarter helping preserve victory. **Kansas:** Game captain... had six tackles (four assists) to tie for second on the team... added first two quarterback hurries of the season. **Kansas State:** Had eight tackles, including six solo stops... added a sack for 9 yards lost... forced a fumble, and had a pass breakup and quarterback hurry. **Colorado:** Led team with eight tackles, including four solo stops... added a quarterback hurry that resulted in a second-quarter INT by Dejon Gomes... at least eight tackles in five of last seven regular-season games. **Texas:** Had six tackles to rank fourth on the team... posted two tackles for loss of six yards.

2009 Game by Game

Team	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sacks
Florida Atlantic	--Did Not Play--		
Arkansas State	--Did Not Play--		
at Virginia Tech	1-4-5	1-1	0.0-0
La.-Lafayette	3-0-3	1-5	1.0-5
at Missouri	1-2-3	0-0	0.0-0
Texas Tech	8-4-12	4-6	0.0-0
Iowa State	5-7-12	0-0	0.0-0
at Baylor	1-4-5	0-0	0.0-0
Oklahoma	5-3-8	2-18	1.0-13
at Kansas	2-4-6	0-0	0.0-0
Kansas State	6-2-8	1-9	1.0-9
at Colorado	4-4-8	0-0	0.0-0
vs. Texas	4-2-6	2-6	0.0-0

Career

Dillard missed the final five games of 2008 after serving as a starter for the first part of the season. He finished the year with 38 tackles, including 28 in the first four games while fully healthy. Dillard played in 12 games at Mike linebacker in 2007 and made 37 tackles. Dillard played in the first game of 2006, but suffered an ACL injury and received a medical redshirt. As a true freshman in 2005, Dillard played in 11 games and finished with 11 tackles. ***Dillard's full biography can be found on pages 101 and 102 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2005	11/1	7	4	11	1-2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2006*	1/0	3	1	4	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2007	12/2	22	15	37	1-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1
2008	9/5	13	25	38	2-9	0.5-6	0-0	0	1	0	1
2009	11/8	40	36	76	11-45	3.0-27	1-0	0	2	1	4
Totals	**44/16**	**85**	**81**	**166**	**15-57**	**3.5-33**	**1-0**	**0**	**5**	**1**	**6**

**Dillard was granted a medical hardship following the 2006 season*

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**12 vs. Texas Tech and Iowa State, 2009
» **Solo Tackles–**8 vs. Texas Tech, 2009
» **Tackles for Loss–**4 vs. Texas Tech, 2009
» **Sacks–**1.0 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, Oklahoma and Kansas State in 2009

SEAN FISHER #42

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN — LINEBACKER

6-6 | 230 — OMAHA, NEB. (MILLARD NORTH)

» **Third-Team National All-Freshman Team** (Phil Steele)
» **All-Big 12 Freshman Team** (ESPN.com)
» **First-Team Academic All-Big 12**

Redshirt freshman linebacker Sean Fisher was a key cog in the Nebraska defense in his first season of action. Fisher won the starting Sam linebacker job during fall camp and went on to play in all 13 games, including six starts. The 6-6, 230-pound Fisher has good quickness and the ability to play against both the run and the pass.

Fisher finished the regular season with 35 tackles, including a pair of tackles for loss and three quarterback hurries. In addition to his work on defense, Fisher also plays on several special teams units. A leader in the classroom, he carries a 4.0 grade-point average and was one of just three players to earn first-team academic All-Big 12 honors with a perfect GPA.

2009 (Redshirt Freshman)

Florida Atlantic: One of six Huskers with at least six tackles... provided strong pressure on outside, helping NU hold the Owls to just 122 rushing yards. **Arkansas State:** Recorded two assisted tackles. **Virginia Tech:** Nearly matched tackle total from first two games (8) with six stops including two solos... collected first career TFL for two yards... added first career QB hurry. **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Tied for team high with six tackles, including five assists... became a force in the backfield, logging two QB hurries, one of which forced Larry Asante's INT... added a 21-yard fumble return late in the third quarter. **Missouri:** Did not record a tackle. **Texas Tech:** Played but did not have a tackle. **Iowa State:** Had career-best nine stops, including seven assists to rank second on the team in tackles... returned a blocked field goal 34 yards. **Baylor:** Had three tackles on the day including first career sack for three yards... TFL marked second of career and one of 13 team TFL. **Oklahoma:** Played but did not have a tackle. **Kansas:** Played but did not have a tackle. **Kansas State:** Recorded one tackle. **Colorado:** Posted one tackle in sixth career start. **Texas:** Posted one tackle on special teams.

Career

Fisher played in the season opener in 2008, but was injured and received a medical redshirt. ***Fisher's full biography can be found on page 103 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008*	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2009	13/6	10	25	35	2-5	1.0-3	0-1	0	0	0	3
Totals	**14/6**	**10**	**25**	**35**	**2-5**	**1.0-3**	**0-1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**

**Fisher was granted a medical hardship following the 2008 season*

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**9 vs. Iowa State, 2009
» **Solo Tackles–**2 vs. Florida Atlantic, at Virginia Tech, vs. Iowa State, 2009
» **Tackles for Loss–**1 at Virginia Tech, at Baylor, 2009
» **Sacks–**1.0 at Baylor, 2009

CURENSKI GILLEYLEN #11

SOPHOMORE — WIDE RECEIVER

6-0 | 215 — LEANDER, TEXAS (LEANDER)

Sophomore Curenski Gilleylen provides Nebraska with a big-play threat in the passing game. Gilleylen played in 10 games this season with two starts, while catching five passes of at least 35 yards.

2009 (Sophomore)

Gilleylen finished with 16 catches for 299 yards, an average of 18.7 yards per reception. He had five catches of at least 35 yards in the season's first four games, including a 51-yard touchdown against Florida Atlantic, when he had four catches for 92 yards. He had a 43-yard catch against Arkansas State and a 35-yarder at Virginia Tech, before grabbing two passes for 85 yards against Louisiana-Lafayette. Gilleylen also had three catches against both Missouri and Iowa State.

Career

Gilleylen served as a reserve receiver in 2008 and finished with two receptions for 11 yards. Also returned two kickoffs. ***Gilleylen's full biography can be found on page 103 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

DEJON GOMES #7

JUNIOR — CORNERBACK

6-0 | 190 — HAYWARD, CALIF. (LOGAN/CITY COLL. OF SAN FRANCISCO)

» **Honorable-Mention All-Big 12** (Coaches)

Defensive back Dejon Gomes emerged at mid-season to become a key factor on one of the nation's top defenses. After playing sparingly in the first four games of the season, the junior transfer moved into a leading role in the Big 12 opener at Missouri and was Nebraska's dime defensive back for the rest of the year. His play earned him a coveted Blackshirt practice jersey.

Gomes played in 12 games, including five starts and performed at a high level. He recorded 45 tackles, including 25 solo stops and four tackles for loss. He also intercepted four passes to rank third on the team, helping Nebraska rank ninth nationally with 19 interceptions. Gomes ranks eighth in the conference in interceptions per game. The 6-0, 190-pound Gomes was honored for his play-making ability by being named an honorable-mention All-Big 12 choice by the league's coaches. Gomes joined the program last spring after two seasons of junior college ball.

2009 (Junior)

Florida Atlantic: First career appearance... finished with two tackles including a solo stop. **Arkansas State:** Played on defense but did not record a tackle. **Virginia Tech:** Did not play. **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Had two tackles with one solo... added a forced fumble as Nebraska rolled to 55-0 victory. **Missouri:** Came off the bench to play significant minutes... posted five tackles, including three solo stops... had more tackles than first three games combined... added a TFL for two yards and a pass breakup... set up NU's third TD in four minutes with a 40-yard interception return to the MU 10 in the fourth quarter. **Texas Tech:** Made first career start... finished third on the team with six tackles, including two solo stops. **Iowa State:** Posted two tackles, including one solo stop... added second pass breakup of the season. **Baylor:** Posted just three tackles but still made two big plays... added second INT of season in the end zone to kill a Baylor drive... added a forced fumble. **Oklahoma:** Started third game and finished with five tackles including three solos... added a breakup, one of 12 Husker PBUs on the night... also had second career QB hurry. **Kansas:** Had possibly his best game with a team-high eight tackles, including five solo stops... added second career TFL for three yards... also forced a fumble (recovered by Matt O'Hanlon) deep in Nebraska territory to stop a KU drive... had season-best two pass breakups and added a quarterback hurry. **Kansas State:** Posted five tackles including three solos... three of his tackles were on special teams. **Colorado:** Posted third interception of the season, one of three on the day against CU... had two tackles and recorded his sixth pass breakup of the season. **Texas:** Posted solid effort with five tackles including three solo stops... added career-best two TFL for two yards lost... picked off fourth pass of season... fourth-quarter interception set up Nebraska's final field goal with 1:44 to play. ***Gomes' full biography can be found on page 104 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

2009 Game by Game

Team	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	PBU
Florida Atlantic	1-1-2	0-0	0
Arkansas State	0-0-0	0-0	0
at Virginia Tech	--Did Not Play--		
La.-Lafayette	1-1-2	0-0	0
at Missouri	3-2-5	1-2	1
Texas Tech	2-4-6	0-0	0
Iowa State	1-1-2	0-0	0
at Baylor	1-2-3	0-0	0
Oklahoma	3-2-5	0-0	1
at Kansas	5-3-8	1-3	2
Kansas State	3-2-5	0-0	0
at Colorado	2-0-2	0-0	1
vs. Texas	3-2-5	2-2	0

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2009	12/5	25	20	45	4-7	0.0-0	3-0	0	5	4	3

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**8 at Kansas
» **Solo Tackles–**5 at Kansas
» **Tackles for Loss–**2 vs. Texas
» **Pass Breakups–**2 at Kansas

CODY GREEN #17

FRESHMAN — QUARTERBACK

6-4 | 220 — DAYTON, TEXAS (DAYTON)

Freshman quarterback Cody Green got his first taste of collegiate action in 2009, serving as Nebraska's No. 2 signal caller for most of the season, but also earning a pair of starts. After appearing in four of the first seven games as Zac Lee's backup, Green became just the second true freshman quarterback to start for Nebraska against Baylor and Oklahoma. The starts were the first by a true freshman at quarterback since Tommie Frazier in 1992.

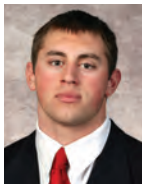
The 6-4, 220-pound Green finished the season with 308 yards passing and a pair of touchdowns, while rushing for another 140 yards and two touchdowns. Green and Lee have both continued to see repetitions with the first unit in practice and Green could be called on during the Holiday Bowl against Arizona.

2009 (Freshman)

Florida Atlantic: Played first career game as true freshman, seeing action on the first two drives of the fourth quarter... completed 2-of-3 pass attempts... made an impression with his speed, racing 49 yards down the sideline for NU's longest run of the day on his first career carry. **Arkansas State:** Completed 3-of-6 passes in backup role. **Virginia Tech:** Did not play. **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Directed the offense efficiently, hitting 7-of-8 pass attempts for 62 yards... tossed first career TD with 24-yard shovel pass to Rex Burkhead... added 24-yard rushing TD to cap Nebraska's 55-0 victory. **Missouri:** Did not play. **Texas Tech:** Came off the bench in second half... led NU on its only TD drive of the game, a six-yard scoring pass to fellow freshman Khiry Cooper... completed 7-of-16 pass attempts... **Iowa State:** Did not play. **Baylor:** Made first career start, becoming only second true freshman in NU history to start at QB (also Tommie Frazier, 1992)... went 12-of-21 for 128 yards with one interception... had career-long 45-yard pass to Niles Paul to set up NU's second TD... added eight rushes for 43 yards. **Oklahoma:** Started game and played into second quarter before being replaced... connected on 2-of-5 pass attempts for four yards... added six carries for eight yards. **Kansas and Kansas State:** Did not play. **Colorado:** Came in for injured starter Zac Lee in third quarter for one series... had two rushes for four yards... did not attempt a pass. **Texas:** Came in during the third quarter with team starting drive on the 1... played just one series, rushing twice for five yards and tossing one incomplete pass. ***Green's full biography can be found on pages 104 and 105 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

Year	G/GS	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds.	Y/G	LP	TD	Eff.R.
2009	8/2	33-60-2	55.0	317	39.6	45	2	103.71

Rushing: 26 rushes- 140 yards- 2 TDs- 5.4 average



THOMAS GROVE #41

JUNIOR — LINEBACKER

6-2 | 225 — ARLINGTON, NEB. (ARLINGTON)

» **First-Team Academic All-Big 12**

Junior Thomas Grove is in his third season as a key performer on Nebraska's special teams units. Grove played in 12 games and is a starter on the Huskers' kickoff coverage, kickoff return and punt return units. Grove is a standout in the classroom, earning first-team academic All-Big 12 honors for the second consecutive year in 2009.

2009 (Junior)

Grove finished the year with three tackles, including a solo stop at Baylor and assisted tackles against Missouri and Texas Tech.

Career

Grove has been a mainstay on special teams during his career, having played in 16 games entering 2009. ***Grove's full biography can be found on page 105 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

ERIC HAGG #28

JUNIOR — **SAFETY**

6-2 | 205 — PEORIA, ARIZ. (IRONWOOD)

» **Honorable-Mention All-Big 12** (Coaches)

Junior defensive back Eric Hagg has become a fixture in Nebraska's starting lineup as the nickel back, and is a consistent play-maker for the Blackshirt defense. The 6-2, 205-pound Hagg played in all 13 games this season and made nine starts, helping Nebraska rank among the nation's best defensive units.

Hagg finished the regular season with 39 tackles, including six behind the line of scrimmage and a pair of sacks. He also intercepted a pass, broke up four others and forced a fumble. His play helped Nebraska hold nine of 13 opponents to 50 percent or less in passing and rank third nationally in pass efficiency defense. Individually, Hagg was honored for his efforts as an honorable-mention All-Big 12 selection.

2009 (Junior)

Florida Atlantic: One solo tackle in opener... added one of team's three QBH. **Arkansas State:** Posted two solo tackles... added second career sack, dropping ASU QB for eight-yard loss. **Virginia Tech:** Recorded two stops including one solo... added a TFL for second straight game with one-yard loss. **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Led team with six tackles, one more than his total in first three games combined... made first start of season in nickel package... added a forced fumble that led to NU's third TD of game. **Missouri:** Recorded two tackles including one solo stop... added a tackle for loss of two yards. **Texas Tech:** Helped Nebraska hold Texas Tech to just 259 total yards, including only 25 yards on the ground... finished with five tackles, including four solo stops. **Iowa State:** Had one tackle and one pass breakup. **Baylor:** Collected six tackles - all solos - to tie for second on team... added his fourth TFL of season with a three-yard stop behind the line... picked up first PBU of season. **Oklahoma:** Recorded two solo tackles... added a TFL (on fourth down) for second straight game and fifth time on the season... also had a pass breakup for second straight game while adding a QB hurry. **Kansas:** Posted four solos stops while making his seventh start of the season. **Kansas State:** Finished with four tackles (3 solos) including second sack, which went for 14 yards lost... added two pass breakups to match his season total entering the game. **Colorado:** Posted two tackles including one solo... had a key downfield block to spring Niles Paul for a 59-yard punt return TD. **Texas:** Posted two solo tackles... added first career interception by picking off batted pass on Texas's first drive of game, setting up a field goal.

2009 Game by Game

Team	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	PBU
Florida Atlantic	1-0-1	0-0	0
Arkansas State	2-0-2	1-8	0
at Virginia Tech	1-1-2	1-1	0
La.-Lafayette	2-4-6	0-0	0
at Missouri	1-1-2	1-2	0
Texas Tech	4-1-5	0-0	0
Iowa State	0-1-1	0-0	0
at Baylor	6-0-6	1-3	1
Oklahoma	2-0-2	1-2	1
at Kansas	4-0-4	0-0	0
Kansas State	3-1-4	1-14	2
at Colorado	1-1-2	0-0	0
vs. Texas	2-0-2	0-0	0

Career

Hagg played in all 13 games with 10 starts as a sophomore in 2008. He finished the year with 39 tackles, including 29 solo stops and five tackles for loss. He notched his first career sack in the fourth quarter of the Gator Bowl win over Clemson, and also had seven breakups on the season. Hagg played in seven games as a true freshman, primarily on special teams, and made two assisted tackles. ***Hagg's full biography can be found on pages 105 and 106 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2007	7/0	0	2	2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2008	13/10	29	10	39	5-28	1.0-16	1-1	0	7	0	2
2009	13/9	29	10	39	6-30	2.0-22	1-0	0	4	1	3
Totals	**33/19**	**58**	**22**	**80**	**11-58**	**3.0-38**	**2-1**	**0**	**11**	**1**	**5**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**10 vs. New Mexico State, 2008
» **Solo Tackles–**9 vs. New Mexico State, 2008
» **Tackles for Loss–**2 vs. Clemson, 2009 Gator Bowl
» **Sacks–**1.0 three times, once in 2008, twice in 2009
» **Pass Breakups**-2 three times, twice in 2008, once in 2009

DAVID HARVEY #80

SENIOR — **DEFENSIVE LINE**

6-4 | 270 — LAPLATA, MD. (MCDONOUGH)

Senior defensive end David Harvey has added depth along the defensive line throughout his career, including at end in 2009. Harvey appeared in two games, including a start at Colorado in the regular-season finale. Harvey earned his degree in sociology on Dec. 19.

2009 (Senior)

Harvey played against Louisiana-Lafayette and Colorado and had an unassisted tackle against the Ragin' Cajuns.

Career

Harvey began his career as a tight end, but switched to defense in the fall of 2006. He appeared in one game at defensive end in 2007. ***Harvey's full biography can be found on page 106 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

MIKE HAYS #30

SOPHOMORE — **FULLBACK**

6-1 | 235 — PAPILLION, NEB. (PAPILLION-LAVISTA)

Sophomore fullback Mike Hays has been a key special teams performer for Nebraska over the past two seasons. In addition to serving as the Huskers' No. 2 fullback, the 6-1, 235-pound Hays has also been a member of Nebraska's punt and kickoff return teams this season.

2009 (Sophomore)

Hays saw limited action at fullback, but played in all 13 games on special teams. He finished with five tackles, including two unassisted stops. He had two tackles each at Missouri and at Baylor.

Career

Hays played in all 13 games on kickoff, kickoff return and punt units in 2008. He had three tackles on special teams. Hays redshirted in 2007. ***Hays' full biography can be found on page 106 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

ROY HELU JR. #10

JUNIOR — **I-BACK**

6-0 | 215 — DANVILLE, CALIF. (SAN RAMON VALLEY)

» **Second-Team All-Big 12** (Coaches, KC Star, Dallas Morning News, Rivals.com)
» **Honorable-Mention All-Big 12** (AP)
» **Nebraska Offensive MVP**
» **Doak Walker Award Watch List**
» **Maxwell Award Watch List**

Junior I-back Roy Helu Jr. has provided Nebraska with one of its most explosive offensive weapons each of the past two seasons. This fall the 6-0, 215-pound Helu produced the 29th 1,000-yard rushing season in Nebraska history, while also becoming just the 25th Cornhusker to surpass 2,000 career rushing yards.

Helu Jr. eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark four times during the season and enters the Holiday Bowl with 1,139 rushing yards, while ranking among the Big 12 leaders by averaging 5.2 yards per carry. Helu's 87.6 rushing yards per game rank fourth in the Big 12 Conference. Helu is also adept at finding the end zone, leading the team with 10 touchdowns, including three touchdown efforts against Florida Atlantic and Kansas.

Helu battled injuries through the middle of the season, but was productive enough to be honored for his work on the field. The Danville, Calif., native earned second-team All-Big 12 honors from numerous outlets, including the conference coaches. Helu was also voted as the Offensive MVP by his teammates.

2009 (Junior)

Florida Atlantic: Led the Husker offense with 152 rushing yards on 16 carries... set a career best with three TDs... fifth career 100-yard rushing game... helped NU average 8.1 yards per rush... ran for 95 yards and two touchdowns on five second-half carries. **Arkansas State:** Game captain... paced Nebraska on the ground with 60 yards... added versatility to the offense with four receptions out of the backfield for 44 yards. **Virginia Tech:** Continued his strong play on the road against ranked teams, piling up a career-best 169 rushing yards... nearly matched his carry total from first two games (30) with 28 totes vs. Hokies... had four runs of at least 20 yards... averaged 6.0 yards per carry against a strong Hokie defense... led the team with four catches for 33 yards while compiling 202 all-purpose yards. **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Led the team with 83 rushing yards on 15 carries... added two rushing TDs... turned backward pass into 39-yard run to set up another score... added two catches. **Missouri:** Posted 88 yards on the ground during Husker comeback win... scored on a five-yard run to close the scoring in a 27-12 win... Helu set up the TD with a 41-yard scamper one play earlier. **Texas Tech:** Gained 68 yards on 16 carries with a long of 11 yards... added one reception for 27 yards on third down to keep NU's first scoring drive alive. **Iowa State:** Had five carries for 24 yards... added three catches for 13 yards. **Baylor:** Game captain... had seven carries for 24 yards... added one catch for three yards. **Oklahoma:** Got back on track with another impressive performance against a ranked team... had 20 carries for 138 rushing yards, including a career-long 63-yard run... averaged 6.9 yards per rush... added a team-best three catches for 15 yards, giving him 158 of the team's 180 total yards. **Kansas:** Posted second straight 100-yard rushing effort with 156 yards on a season-high-tying 28 carries... helped NU to its second-highest rushing total (214) of the season... had two rushing TD and recovered a fumble in the end zone for a third score... rushed for 85 yards on NU's last two drives of the fourth quarter to seal the victory with a pair of scores. **Kansas State:** Just missed a third straight 100-yard rushing game... finished with 95 yards on 26 carries... added final points of the game with a 14-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, his 10th TD of the season... improved season totals to 1,057 yards on the ground, the 29th 1,000-yard rushing season in NU history... also became the 25th Husker with 2,000 career rushing yards. **Colorado:** Had 14 carries for 54 yards, including a long of nine. **Texas:** Totaled 10 carries for 28 yards with a long of seven yards against a stiff Texas defense.

2009 Game by Game

Team	Carries	Yards	TD
Florida Atlantic	16	152	3
Arkansas State	14	60	0
at Virginia Tech	28	169	0
La.-Lafayette	15	83	2
at Missouri	18	88	1
Texas Tech	16	68	0
Iowa State	5	24	0
at Baylor	7	24	0
Oklahoma	20	138	0
at Kansas	28	145	3
Kansas State	26	95	1
at Colorado	14	54	0
vs. Texas	10	28	0

Career

Helu's play late in the 2008 season earned him honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from the Big 12 coaches. Helu finished as Nebraska's leading rusher with 803 yards, while averaging 6.4 yards per carry, the best average by a Husker in seven years. He also caught 25 passes out of the backfield. Helu had three 100-yard rushing games in November, helping Nebraska win its final four games of the season.

Helu was one of two true freshman running backs to play in 2007. He saw action in seven games and finished the year with 209 rushing yards. ***Helu's full biography can be found on pages 107 and 108 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2007	7/0	45	212	3	209	4.6	29.9	24 at Kansas	0
2008	13/2	125	839	36	803	6.4	61.8	57 at Oklahoma	7
2009	13/13	217	1,185	46	1,139	5.2	87.6	63 vs. Oklahoma	10
Totals	**33/15**	**387**	**2,236**	**85**	**2,151**	**5.6**	**65.2**	**63 vs. Oklahoma**	**17**

Receiving: 19 catches- 149 yards- 0 TD- 7.8 average

Single-Game Highs

» **Rushes–**28 at Virginia Tech, 2009
» **Rushing Yards–**169 at Virginia Tech, 2009
» **Long Rush–**63 yards vs. Oklahoma, 2009
» **Rushing Touchdowns–**3 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009

ALEX HENERY #90

JUNIOR — **PLACE-KICKER/PUNTER**

6-2 | 175 — OMAHA, NEB. (BURKE)

» **First-Team All-Big 12 Punter** (KC Star, ESPN.com)
» **First-Team All-Big 12 Place-kicker** (Dallas Morning News, Rivals.com)
» **Second-Team All-Big 12 Place-kicker** (AP, Coaches, Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
» **Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 Punter** (Coaches)
» **Lou Groza Award Semifinalist**
» **Ray Guy Award Watch List**
» **Nebraska Special Teams MVP**
» **Nebraska Special Teams Captain**
» **Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week** (Virginia Tech, Kansas)
» **Lou Groza Award Star of the Week** (Virginia Tech, Kansas)
» **Nebraska Season Record for Field Goals** (20)

Junior Alex Henery has solidified himself as one of the top special teams performers in the nation in 2009. A dual threat as a place-kicker and punter, Henery earned all-conference honors and national recognition for both of his specialties. The Omaha native is one of only three players in the country to rank in the top 45 nationally in both field goals per game and punting average.

The 6-2, 175-pound junior entered the season widely regarded as one of the nation's top place-kickers and he did not disappoint. Henery connected on a school-record 20 field goals in 24 attempts, including five multiple field goal games, including five at Virginia Tech and four against Texas. Henery was also perfect on 35 extra-point tries.

Henery was untested as a punter entering 2009, but continued to progress throughout the year. He averaged 41.7 yards per boot to rank fifth in the Big 12 and his 28 punts downed inside the oppositions' 20-yard line led the Big 12 Conference, including an amazing eight inside the three-yard line.

Henery was honored for his work this fall. In addition to being named Nebraska's Special Teams MVP for the second straight season, he was also a first-team All-Big 12 pick as both a punter and a place-kicker by at least one major media outlet. Henery enters the bowl game third nationally in career field goal accuracy among active kickers at 46-of-53, and he is 16th in career scoring among active players and third among players returning for the 2010 season. Henery's 274 career points put him fifth on the Nebraska career list.

2009 (Junior)

Florida Atlantic: Game captain... perfect 7-of-7 on PATs... did not attempt a FG... made first career punts, with two kicks for 37.0 ypp... long punt of 43 yards. **Arkansas State:** Connected on five straight PATs... hit first FGA of season from 26 yards with 9 seconds left in first half... had distance but missed 54 yarder to the right in fourth quarter. **Virginia Tech:** Nearly downed the Hokies by himself, scoring all 15 of NU's points on five field goals... the five FG were the second-most in NU history, and marked the fourth time he had at least four FG in a single game... also booted six punts for a 41.5 average... first-quarter punt of 76 yards (while side-stepping VT pressure) tied for fourth-longest in program history. **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Remained perfect on the year in PATs, connecting on all seven attempts... booted two field goals, including a 46-yarder...had three punts for 137 yards (45.7 ypp), with two downed inside 5. **Missouri:** Connected on all three PAT tries... did not attempt a field-goal. **Texas Tech:** Connected on his only PAT and was 1-of-2 in field goal attempts... only miss was a 51-yarder. **Iowa State:** Connected on only PAT of game... added four punts for 40.2 average, including long of 49... three punts were downed inside the ISU 20. **Baylor:** Connected on both PAT attempts and hit two field goals... FGs came

2009 Game by Game - Place-kicking

Team	FG-ATT	Pct.	Long
Florida Atlantic	0-0	.000	0
Arkansas State	1-2	.500	26
at Virginia Tech	5-5	1.000	40
La.-Lafayette	2-2	1.000	46
at Missouri	0-0	.000	0
Texas Tech	1-2	.500	21
Iowa State	0-0	.000	0
at Baylor	2-2	1.000	45
Oklahoma	1-2	.500	28
at Kansas	3-3	1.000	38
Kansas State	1-1	1.000	34
at Colorado	0-1	.000	0
vs. Texas	4-4	1.000	52

2009 Game by Game - Punting

Team	No.	Avg.	I20
Florida Atlantic	2	37.0	1
Arkansas State	3	42.7	2
at Virginia Tech	6	41.5	2
La.-Lafayette	3	45.7	2
at Missouri	8	39.4	2
Texas Tech	5	35.2	2
Iowa State	4	40.2	3
at Baylor	7	42.1	3
Oklahoma	11	43.7	2
at Kansas	4	38.8	1
Kansas State	6	273	2
at Colorado	6	50.7	4
vs. Texas	8	37.1	2

from 22 and 45 yards, increasing his streak to 24 straight made FG from inside 50 yards. **Oklahoma:** Game captain... aided Huskers in field-position battle, averaging 43.7 yards on 11 punts... had a long punt of 66 yards and had two downed inside the OU 20... connected on 28-yard field goal in the third quarter, but had streak of 25 straight made field goals under 50 yards snapped by missing a 43-yarder in the fourth. **Kansas:** Hit all three field-goal attempts (25, 34 and 38 yards) to lead NU to its third straight road win.. added two extra points for 11 points on day, moving to seventh on NU career scoring chart... was his fourth game of year with at least two field goals... also punted four times for 38.8-yard average, including one inside the 20. **Kansas State:** Hit only field-goal attempt from 34 yards and connected on both PAT attempts... played a major role by averaging 45.5 yards per punt on six kicks... second-highest single-game average of his career... pinned KSU inside its 5 two times... also had a 61-yard punt. **Colorado:** Won field position game for the Huskers by averaging career-best 50.7 yards on six punts... had punts of 58 and 62 yards... added four punts inside the 20, including one inside the 3... perfect on four PATs... missed only field goal attempt from 50 yards (wide right). **Texas:** Scored all of Nebraska's points with four field goals... fifth game with multiple field goals this season... set Nebraska season record with final field goal, his 20th of the year... added season-long 52-yarder in the first quarter... pinned UT inside its 20 on two punts.

Career

Henery was a second-team All-Big 12 pick as a sophomore in 2008. He connected on 18-of-21 field goals, including three games with 4-of-4 efforts. He capped the year with a school-record 57-yard field goal to supply the winning points against Colorado. Henery was perfect in the place-kicking department as a redshirt freshman, hitting all eight field goals and 45 PAT attempts. He became the first player in school history with at least five field goal attempts in a season without a miss. Henery sat out his first season in Lincoln as a redshirt in 2006. ***Henery's full biography can be found on pages 108 and 109 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

Place-Kicking

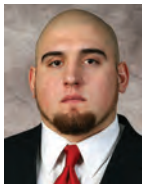
Year	G/S	PAT	FG	Pct.	TP	PPG	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
2007	12/12	45-45	8-8	1.000	69	5.75	0-0	5-5	3-3	0-0	0-0	39
2008	13/13	56-57	18-21	.857	110	8.46	1-1	7-7	3-4	6-6	1-3	57
2009	13/13	35-35	20-24	.833	95	7.31	1-1	7-7	6-6	5-6	1-4	52
Totals	**38/38**	**136-137**	**46-53**	**.868**	**274**	**7.21**	**2-2**	**19-19**	**12-13**	**11-12**	**2-7**	**57**

Punting

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blk.
2009	13/13	73	3,045	41.7	76	6	7	28	1

Single-Game Highs

» **Field Goals**–5 at Virginia Tech, 2009
» **Long Field Goal**–57 yards vs. Colorado, 2008 (school record)
» **PAT Made**–10 vs. Kansas State, 2007
» **Punts**–11 vs. Oklahoma, 2009
» **Long Punt**–76 yards at Virginia Tech, 2009



RICKY HENRY #74

JUNIOR	OFFENSIVE LINE
6-4 l 300	OMAHA, NEB. (BURKE/N.D. STATE COLL. OF SCIENCE)

» **Honorable-Mention All-Big 12** (AP)

Junior Ricky Henry emerged during fall camp as a starting offensive lineman for the Cornhuskers. Henry holds down the right guard spot and is one of four starting offensive lineman who will return for Nebraska in 2010. The Omaha native has started all 13 games and helped Nebraska rank among the top 40 in the nation in fewest sacks allowed per game.

A physical presence up front, Henery earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 accolades from the Associated Press.

2009 (Junior)

Henry is one of three offensive linemen to start each of NU's 13 games this season. His play helped ease the transition for first-year starting quarterback Zac Lee, and also aided Nebraska junior I-back Roy Helu Jr. to the 29th 1,000-yard rushing season in school history.

Career

Henry spent two seasons in junior college, then sat out as a redshirt his first season at Nebraska in 2008. ***Henry's full biography can be found on page 109 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

WILL HENRY #8

JUNIOR	WIDE RECEIVER
6-5 l 215	EL PASO, TEXAS (J.M. HANKS)

Junior wideout Will Henry provides depth in the Husker receiving corps, and has also seen action on various Nebraska special teams units. The 6-5 Henry is the tallest of Nebraska's receivers and will look to earn a more prominent role in his senior season in 2010.

2009 (Junior)

Henry played in six games this season, both as a receiver and on special teams. He had a one-yard reception in Nebraska's win over Louisiana-Lafayette.

Career

Henry played in nine games, primarily on special teams in 2008. He played in two games as a reserve receiver in 2007 and redshirted in his first season in 2006. ***Henry's full biography can be found on page 109 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

JACOB HICKMAN #67

SENIOR	OFFENSIVE LINE
6-4 l 290	BAKERSFIELD, CALIF. (CENTENNIAL)

» **Second-Team All-Big 12** (AP, KC Star)
» **Honorable-Mention All-Big 12** (Coaches)
» **Nebraska Offensive Captain**
» **Rimington Trophy Watch List**
» **Second-Team Academic All-Big 12**

Senior center Jacob Hickman has continued to be a leader on the Nebraska offense throughout the 2009 season. Despite playing with a series of injuries and illnesses throughout the year, Hickman was one of three offensive linemen to start all 13 games this fall. In addition to providing a solid blocking presence in the middle of the offensive line, Hickman also managed the line calls and helped the transition with first-year starting quarterback Zac Lee.

The play of Hickman and his offensive line mates helped junior I-back Roy Helu Jr. post a 1,000-yard rushing season, while also helping Nebraska rank in the top 40 nationally in sacks allowed. Hickman was honored for his play both on the local and conference level. He was voted offensive captain by his teammates and was a second-team All-Big 12 selection by the Associated Press.

Hickman enters the Holiday Bowl matchup with Arizona having made 36 career starts, including 35 straight games since early in the 2007 season.

2009 (Senior)

Hickman helped Nebraska gain 259 rushing yards in the opener against Florida Atlantic and 494 total yards in a week two win over Arkansas State. He spearheaded the offensive line that helped NU rush for 207 yards at Virginia Tech, while not allowing a sack. The line's pass protection against Louisiana-Lafayette helped NU quarterbacks connect on 22-of-26 passes. Hickman was injured against Texas Tech, which limited his action the following week against Iowa State.

His play down the stretch helped Nebraska win its final five regular-season games. The line paved the way for Helu to post 100-yard rushing games against Oklahoma and Kansas, while true freshman Rex Burkhead reached the century mark against Colorado.

Career

Hickman moved to center in the spring of 2008 and went on to start all 13 games. His play helped Nebraska to top-20 national rankings in scoring, rushing and total offense, while quarterback Joe Ganz set numerous school records. Hickman played in all 12 games in 2007, and started the final nine games at left guard. He helped Nebraska finish ninth nationally in total offense.

Hickman played in five games in 2006 as a true freshman, and against Missouri he became just the second true freshman offensive lineman to start a game since 1972. ***Hickman's full biography can be found on page 110 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

Career Stats

» **Games Played**–43 (5 in 2006; 12 in 2007; 13 in 2008; 13 in 2009)
» **Games Started**–36 (1 in 2006; 9 in 2007; 13 in 2008; 13 in 2009)

RYAN HILL #80

SOPHOMORE	TIGHT END
6-3 l 250	ARVADA, COLO. (WEST)

» **Second-Team Academic All-Big 12**

Sophomore Ryan Hill is part of a deep and talented group of tight ends who have made a significant impact on the Nebraska offense this fall. At 6-3 and 250 pounds, Hill provides a physical presence as a perimeter blocker, but he also has the skills to help Nebraska in the passing game.

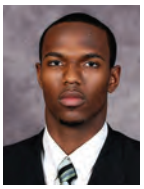
Hill is one of five tight ends likely to see action in the Holiday Bowl against Arizona. In addition to his tight end duties, Hill is also on Nebraska's kickoff return unit. Hill also earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors for the second straight season.

2009 (Sophomore)

Hill caught two passes for eight yards in the regular season. After a seven-yard catch at Arkansas State, Hill nabbed a one-yard touchdown in the second quarter against Oklahoma, marking the game's only touchdown in a 10-3 Nebraska win. Hill also had a tackle at Missouri.

Career

Hill played in all 13 games in 2008 and finished with three catches for nine yards, including a six-yard TD catch against Baylor. Hill redshirted in 2007. ***Hill's full biography can be found on page 111 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***



MENELIK HOLT #18

SENIOR	WIDE RECEIVER
6-4 l 220	SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (ST. AUGUSTINE)

Senior Menelik Holt will close out his Nebraska career in the Holiday Bowl against Arizona and will do so in the familiar territory of his hometown. The San Diego native has been a factor in the Nebraska passing game for each of the past three seasons and will look to finish strong in front of his hometown fans.

The 6-4 Holt has been among Nebraska's top targets in the passing game this season and enters the Holiday Bowl with 15 receptions. His reception total this season has pushed his career tally to 49 receptions, good for 33rd on the NU career receptions list.

2009 (Senior)

Holt opened the year with three receptions for 45 yards, including a 28-yard touchdown reception to open the scoring. He added five receptions for 40 yards against Arkansas State and had one catch for 13 yards at Virginia Tech. At the start of league play Holt had two receptions each against Missouri, Texas Tech and Iowa State, but has not recorded a catch in the past six games. Holt also contributes on NU's special teams, playing on the punt unit.

Career

Holt was a key part of a prolific NU passing attack in 2008, catching 30 passes for 355 yards and a touchdown. Holt had four games with five or more receptions and had a career-high 67 receiving yards against Oklahoma. Holt played in all 12 games in 2007, and had four catches for 97 yards, all of which came in the final four games. Holt played in eight games as a true freshman, primarily on special teams. He did not have a reception. ***Holt's full biography can be found on page 112 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2006	8/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	–	0
2007	12/0	4	97	24.2	8.1	35 vs. Kansas State	0
2008	12/4	30	355	11.8	29.6	25 vs. Western Michigan	1
2009	13/5	15	175	11.7	13.5	30 vs. Texas Tech	1
Totals	**45/9**	**49**	**627**	**12.8**	**13.9**	**35 vs. Kansas State**	**2**

Single-Game Highs

» **Receptions**–6 at Texas Tech, 2008
» **Yards**–67 vs. Missouri, 2008
» **Touchdowns**–1 vs. Missouri, 2008, vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009

D.J. JONES #73

JUNIOR	OFFENSIVE LINE
6-5 l 315	OMAHA, NEB. (CENTRAL)

Junior offensive tackle D.J. Jones has been Nebraska's top reserve on the offensive line throughout much of the season. Late in the year, Jones' role increased as he played the majority of the snaps at right tackle in the final four games while Marcel Jones was banged up with an ankle injury.

D.J. Jones is extremely versatile with the ability to play guard or tackle, and he has seen action at both tackle spots this fall. Both D.J. and Marcel Jones (not related) are expected to see action at right tackle against Arizona in the Holiday Bowl, as Nebraska attempts to get its offense untracked and build momentum for 2010.

2009 (Junior)

Jones played in all 13 games, including starts against Colorado and Texas to close out the season. For the majority of the year, Jones was the top backup at both tackle spots, while also serving as a blocker on Nebraska's place-kicking unit. Jones' play helped Nebraska junior I-back Roy Helu Jr. post the 29th 1,000-yard rushing season in school history.

Career

Jones played in two games as a reserve guard in 2008. He played in nine games as a backup guard in 2007, helping Nebraska rank ninth nationally in total offense. Jones redshirted in 2006. ***Jones' full biography can be found on page 113 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

MARCEL JONES #78

SOPHOMORE	OFFENSIVE LINE
6-7 l 310	PHOENIX, ARIZ. (TREVOR BROWNE)

» **First-Team Academic All-Big 12**

Sophomore Marcel Jones will look to get back on the field in the Holiday Bowl matchup with Arizona. The 6-7, 310-pound Jones started the first 11 games of the season at right tackle, but missed most of the final three games with an ankle injury.

Jones' injury forced him to miss nearly all of the Kansas State game, and he was held out of contests against Colorado and Texas. Off the field, Jones was a first-team academic All-Big 12 pick for the second straight season and was also a second-team CoSIDA Academic All-District VII selection.

2009 (Sophomore)

Jones started the first 11 games at right tackle and his play helped I-back Roy Helu Jr. post four 100-yard rushing days and put together a 1,000-yard rushing season. Jones also helped protect Nebraska quarterbacks, as the Huskers rank among the top 40 nationally in sacks allowed.

Career

Jones played in all 13 games in 2008, including one start. He helped Nebraska rank in the top 20 nationally in total and scoring offense. He also served on NU's PAT and field goal units. Jones redshirted in 2007. ***Jones' full biography can be found on page 114 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

BRANDON KINNIE #84

SOPHOMORE — WIDE RECEIVER

6-3 | 215 — KANSAS CITY, MO. (GRANDVIEW/FORT SCOTT CC)

Sophomore Brandon Kinnie has emerged as one of Nebraska's top receivers over the second half of the 2009 campaign. The 6-3, 215-pound Kinnie is in his first season at Nebraska after one season of action in junior college. Kinnie has played in 12 games this season and has seen his role dramatically increase in recent weeks, including starts against Colorado and Texas. Kinnie has caught at least one pass in seven straight games entering the Holiday Bowl contest with Arizona.

2009 (Sophomore)

Kinnie finished the regular season with 13 receptions for 129 yards, with 12 of those catches coming in the past seven games. Kinnie had a five-yard catch against Arkansas State for the first reception of his career. He had a season-high three catches for 27 yards against Iowa State, then added two-reception efforts against Oklahoma, Kansas State and Texas. His 16-yard reception against Texas set up a fourth-quarter field goal that gave Nebraska a 12-10 lead. ***Kinnie's full biography can be found on page 140 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

COLTON KOEHLER #54

SENIOR — LINEBACKER

6-1 | 230 — HARVARD, NEB. (HARVARD/NEBRASKA WESLEYAN)

» **First-Team Academic All-Big 12**

Senior linebacker Colton Koehler will complete his Nebraska career in the Holiday Bowl against Arizona. Koehler saw significant action during non-conference play, but has not hit the field since the start of Big 12 Conference action. Koehler continues to shine off the field, where he was a first-team academic All-Big 12 pick. Koehler also earned his degree in business administration on Dec. 19.

2009 (Senior)

Koehler was one of six Nebraska natives placed on scholarship before the start of the season. He totaled five tackles, including three tackles and a tackle for loss in a 55-0 shutout of Louisiana-Lafayette.

Career

Koehler played in seven games and saw his role grow late in the 2008 season. He finished with 16 tackles, including seven solo stops. Koehler did not see game action in 2007. In 2006, Koehler redshirted after transferring from Nebraska Wesleyan. ***Koehler's full biography can be found on pages 114 and 115 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

ADI KUNALIC #1

JUNIOR — PLACE-KICKER

6-0 | 190 — FORT WORTH, TEXAS (NORTH CROWLEY)

» **First-Team Academic All-Big 12**

Junior Adi Kunalic continued to play a major role as Nebraska features one of the nation's top special teams units in 2009. Kunalic continued in his role as the Huskers' kickoff specialist for the third straight season and again ranked among the national leaders in touchbacks with 28, upping his career total to 85 touchbacks. His performance helped Nebraska rank 12th nationally in kickoff return defense, including second in the Big 12.

In addition to his kickoff duties, Kunalic serves as Alex Henery's backup at place-kicker. Kunalic is a standout off the field as well, where he was named a first-team academic All-Big 12 pick for the second straight season.

2009 (Junior)

Kunalic had 28 touchbacks in 65 kickoffs this season, helping Nebraska have one of the nation's top kickoff coverage units. Kunalic had at least one touchback in 12 of 13 games, including a season-high six against Louisiana-Lafayette. His work helped Nebraska hold a 6.6-yard advantage in average starting field position for the season.

Career

Last year, Kunalic posted 28 touchbacks in 66 attempts with at least three touchbacks in five games. In 2007, Kunalic had six touchbacks in his first game as a true freshman and never looked back. He finished the year with 29 touchbacks in 81 kickoffs. He also made a 46-yard field goal against Nevada. ***Kunalic's full biography can be found on pages 115 and 116 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

ZAC LEE #5

JUNIOR — QUARTERBACK

6-2 | 215 — SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. (ST. IGNATIUS/C.C. OF SAN FRAN.)

» **First-Team Academic All-Big 12**

Junior quarterback Zac Lee took the reins of the Nebraska offense during fall camp and has started 11 of 13 games during the 2009 season. Lee has passed for 1,970 yards this season, while completing nearly 59 percent of his passes, including 13 touchdowns.

Lee needs just 105 passing yards in the Holiday Bowl to move into the top five on the Nebraska single-season passing list. He also has shown the ability to be a threat to run the football. The 6-2, 210-pound Lee will return to his homestate for the Holiday Bowl matchup with Arizona. The San Francisco native is expected to start his 12th game of the season.

2009 (Junior)

Florida Atlantic: Solid in his first career start with 213 yards on 15-of-22 passing including two TDs... helped NU average 8.6 total offense yards per play. **Arkansas State:** Posted first career 300-yard game with 340 yards on 27-of-35 passing... tossed four TDs without an interception... completed passes to 11 players. **Virginia Tech:** Completed 11-of-30 passes for 136 yards in a defensive slugfest... marked third straight game with completion of at least 35 yards... rushed eight times for 38 yards, helping NU to 207 yards on the ground. **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Rebounded with a strong performance, completing 15-of-18 passes for 238 yards... tossed four-yard scoring pass to Chris Brooks... hit three receivers with five long (20-plus yards) pass plays. **Missouri:** Struggled early but led NU on four scoring drives in a fourth-quarter comeback... finished just 14-of-33 passing but had three TD passes in less than three minutes... tossed a 56-yard TD to Niles Paul for the longest touchdown pass of his career. **Texas Tech:** Completed 16-of-22 pass attempts for 128 yards... had nine rushes for zero yards after being sacked four times. **Iowa State:** Game captain... completed 20-of-37 passes for 248 yards... recorded a career-long 72-yard pass to Niles Paul... had three passes intercepted, matching total in first six games combined. **Baylor:** Did not play. **Oklahoma:** Came off the bench to complete 5-of-9 passes for 35 yards and a TD... first play from scrimmage was 1-yard pass for game's only TD. **Kansas:** Tossed four long passes to Niles Paul to finish 13-of-21 for 196 yards passing... helped Husker ground game by posting a career-high 53 rushing yards on nine carries... added career-long 32-yard run. **Kansas State:** Ran an efficient offense that scored on opening possession of each half... had career-high 11 rushes... finished 13-of-19 passing for 166 yards... added a second-quarter touchdown throw to tight end Mike McNeill. **Colorado:** Completed 9-of-14 passes for 73 yards... tossed a 24-yard, second-quarter TD strike to tight end Ben Cotton. **Texas:** Struggled through the air, completing 6-of-19 passes for 39 yards with three interceptions... added six rushes for 12 yards, including long of 17.

2009 Game by Game

Team	Comp-Att-Int	Yds.	TDs
Florida Atlantic	15-22-1	213	2
Arkansas State	27-35-0	340	4
at Virginia Tech	11-30-2	136	0
La.-Lafayette	15-18-0	238	1
at Missouri	14-33-0	158	3
Texas Tech	16-22-0	128	0
Iowa State	20-37-3	248	0
at Baylor	--Did not play--		
Oklahoma	5-9-0	35	1
at Kansas	13-21-0	196	0
Kansas State	13-19-1	166	1
at Colorado	9-14-0	73	1
vs. Texas	6-19-3	39	0

Career

Lee played in two games in 2008 and completed two passes for 17 yards. Lee redshirted in his first season in the program in 2007. He spent two seasons at the City College of San Francisco before coming to Nebraska. ***Lee's full biography can be found on page 117 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

Year	G/GS	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds.	Y/G	LP	TD	Eff.R.
2008	2/0	1-2-0	50.0	5	2.5	5	0	71.00
2009	12/11	164-279-10	58.8	1,970	164.2	72	13	126.30
Totals	**14/11**	**165-281-10**	**58.7**	**1,975**	**141.1**	**72**	**13**	**125.91**

Rushing: 85 rushes- 106 yards- 0 TD- 1.2 average

Single-Game Highs

» **Pass Attempts–**37 vs. Iowa State, 2009
» **Pass Completions–**27 vs. Arkansas State, 2009
» **Passing Yards–**340 vs. Arkansas State, 2009
» **Passing Touchdowns–**4 vs. Arkansas State, 2009
» **Rushes–**11 vs. Kansas State, 2009
» **Rushing Yards–**53 at Kansas, 2009
» **Total Offense Yards–**351 yards vs. Arkansas State, 2009

TYLER LEGATE #48

SOPHOMORE	FULLBACK
5-10 l 225	NELIGH, NEB. (NELIGH-OAKDALE/SOUTH DAKOTA)

» **Second-Team Academic All-Big 12**
» **Nebraska Walk-On MVP**

A native of Neligh, Neb., Tyler Legate has been a key member of the Husker rushing attack as NU's starting fullback in three games. His play as a lead blocker helped Nebraska's transition into a power rushing attack during the latter part of the season. His cousin, Billy, had three solo tackles, including a forced fumble and recovery, in the 1998 Holiday Bowl.

2009 (Sophomore)

Legate has played in all 13 games, including three starts. He has primarily been used as a lead blocker for the Husker I-backs, but has also caught three passes for 27 yards and one touchdown. Legate scored the first touchdown of his career against Arkansas State, hauling in a three-yard pass from quarterback Zac Lee.

Career

Legate redshirted at South Dakota in 2007 before transferring to Nebraska in 2008, when he sat out the season and worked on the scout team. ***Legate's full biography can be found on page 117 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

BRETT MAHER #96

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN	PUNTER/PLACE-KICKER
6-0 l 170	KEARNEY, NEB.

» **Second-Team Academic All-Big 12**

A walk-on from Kearney, Neb., Brett Maher has become a vital member of the Husker special teams as a redshirt freshman. A two-sport athlete who also is a member of the track program, he serves as the holder on extra points and field goals, helping All-Big 12 performer Alex Henery go a combined 55 of 59 on kicks in 2009.

2009 (Redshirt Freshman)

Maher has played in all 13 games as the Huskers' holder for PATs and field goal attempts, while also serving as the back-up punter to starter Alex Henery. On the year, the Huskers are 35-35 on PAT tries and 20-24 on field goal attempts with Maher as the holder.

Career

Also a pole vaulter for the Nebraska track and field team, Maher redshirted during the 2008 football season. ***Maher's full biography can be found on page 118 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

P.J. MANGIERI #92

FRESHMAN	LONG SNAPPER
6-4 l 250	PEORIA, ILL. (DUNLAP)

A walk-on from Peoria, Ill., P.J. Mangieri has played a major role on Nebraska's special teams units in 2009. The only true freshman walk-on to play in 2009, he serves as the Huskers' long snapper after NU lost three-year starter T.J. O'Leary to graduation last spring. Mangieri's snapping ability helped Alex Henery convert 55 of 59 kicks and also average 41.7 yards per punt.

2009 (Freshman)

Mangieri has been one of six true freshmen to see playing time in 2009 and the only walk-on to see the playing field. Mangieri is the long snapper for punts, PATs and field goal attempts. Mangieri has helped starting punter/place-kicker Alex Henery connect on 20 of his 24 field goal attempts, while Henery also averages 41.7 yards per punt. ***Mangieri's full biography can be found on page 144 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

TIM MARLOWE #26

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN	WIDE RECEIVER
5-10 l 175	YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO (CARDINAL MOONEY)

Originally from the same hometown (Youngstown, Ohio) as coaches Bo and Carl Pelini, Tim Marlowe has become one of the Huskers' top young special team players. He moved into one of NU's primary kick return roles midway through the season and averaged 23.7 yards per return, highlighted by a 40-yard return against Kansas.

2009 (Redshirt Freshman)

Marlowe has played in all 13 games and has primarily been a kickoff returner, as he has returned 12 kicks for 284 yards. Marlowe returned two kicks for more than 30 yards this season. He opened the Kansas game with a career-best 40-yard return, which set up a Husker touchdown drive.

Career

Marlowe redshirted the 2008 season and was selected as the Offensive Scout Team Co-MVP. ***Marlowe's full biography can be found on page 119 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

ERIC MARTIN #46

FRESHMAN	LINEBACKER
6-2 l 215	MORENO VALLEY, CALIF. (RANCHO VERDE)

A true freshman from Moreno Valley, Calif., Eric Martin has made an immediate impact on NU's punt and kickoff coverage units in his first year with the Huskers. Martin has flashed his athleticism with a pair of blocked punts, including one that led to a touchdown against Baylor. He ranks fifth on the team with seven special teams tackles. He was the first Husker to block two punts in a season since Lannie Hopkins blocked three in 2002. As a reserve linebacker defensively, Martin has added five tackles to give him 12 total tackles on the year.

2009 (Freshman)

Martin has been one of six true freshmen to see the field in 2009 and has played in all 13 games. He has totaled 12 tackles on the year, including seven stops on special teams. Martin started his Husker career with a career-high four tackles at home against Florida Atlantic. ***Martin's full biography can be found on page 140 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

JAY MARTIN #88

SOPHOMORE	LINEBACKER
6-2 l 230	WAVERLY, NEB.

» **First-Team Academic All-Big 12**

Sophomore Jay Martin has been used on the Husker kickoff return teams this season. A linebacker, he played in eight contests, helping Nebraska average 23.3 yards per kickoff return to rank fifth in the Big 12 and 34th nationally. Martin has also excelled in the classroom, earning first-team academic All-Big 12 accolades this fall.

2009 (Sophomore)

Martin has played in eight games in 2009 as a member of the Huskers' kickoff return team. He has helped the Huskers average 23.3 yards per return.

Career

Martin redshirted in 2007, before switching to tight end for the 2008 season, but did not see any game action. ***Martin's full biography can be found on page 120 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

MATHEW MAY #36

SOPHOMORE	LINEBACKER
6-1 l 215	IMPERIAL, NEB. (CHASE COUNTY)

» **Second-Team Academic All-Big 12**

Despite an injury that slowed his performance for part of the season, sophomore Mathew May has been one of Nebraska's top special teams performers. The reserve linebacker is tied for second on the squad with nine special teams tackles, including a team-best eight solo stops. May also is a solid performer in the classroom, earning second-team academic All-Big 12 honors in 2009.

2009 (Sophomore)

While battling injury, May has continued to contribute on special teams and as a reserve linebacker. He has seen action in all 13 games and has totaled 10 tackles on the year, including nine tackles on special teams. May had a career-high four stops in a win over Missouri in Columbia.

Career

May redshirted in 2007. In 2008, May was a contributor on NU's kickoff and punt return units, while also being credited with a forced fumble and sack against Kansas State. ***May's full biography can be found on page 120 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

MIKE MCNEILL #44

JUNIOR	TIGHT END
6-4 l 240	KIRKWOOD, MO.

» **Second-Team All-Big 12** (AP)
» **Honorable Mention All-Big 12** (Coaches)
» **John Mackey Award Mid-Season Watch List**

Junior Mike McNeill continued to excel as a key threat in the Nebraska passing game throughout the 2009 season. One of five tight ends who regularly see action, the 6-4, 240-pound McNeill started all 13 games and had 25 catches for 240 yards and four touchdowns. His 25 catches ranked second on the team, and he was the team leader in touchdown receptions.

McNeill had at least one catch in 11 of 13 games this season, including four games with three or more receptions. With 25 catches this fall, McNeill pushed his career total to 58, good for 22nd place on the Nebraska career receptions list. McNeill is also closing in on the Nebraska career record for receptions by a tight end, held by Matt Herian who had 65 career catches.

McNeill's play did not go unnoticed as he was a second-team All-Big 12 choice by the Associated Press and an honorable-mention pick by the conference coaches.

2009 (Junior)

Florida Atlantic: Tied for the team lead with four catches... posted 51 yards, including a long of 29 yards. **Arkansas State:** Posted his second straight four-catch performance for 57 yards... caught first two TDs of the season on 13- and 32-yard tosses from Zac Lee... first multi-TD game of his career. **Virginia Tech:** Recorded just one catch for four yards. **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Posted two receptions, each for 13 yards. **Missouri:** Only catch of the game was an eight-yard TD reception that gave NU a 20-12 lead with nearly 11 minutes to play. **Texas Tech:** Posted two catches for 14 yards, including a long of 10 yards. **Iowa State:** Had two catches for 22 yards, including a 17-yarder. **Baylor:** Did not have a catch, snapping streak of 17 straight games with a reception. **Oklahoma:** Recorded one catch for two yards. **Kansas:** Game captain... posted four catches, tying his season and career highs... caught three straight passes from Zac Lee on NU's first scoring drive of third quarter. **Kansas State:** Had three catches for 26 yards... added the fourth TD of season and 10th of his career with 17-yard scoring catch in second quarter... turned out to be deciding points in a game that determined the Big 12 North champion. **Colorado:** Posted one catch for three yards. **Texas:** Played but did not record a catch.

2009 Game by Game

Team	Catches	Yards	TD
Florida Atlantic	4	51	0
Arkansas State	4	57	2
at Virginia Tech	1	4	0
La.-Lafayette	2	26	0
at Missouri	1	8	1
Texas Tech	2	14	0
Iowa State	2	22	0
at Baylor	0	0	0
Oklahoma	1	2	0
at Kansas	4	27	0
Kansas State	3	26	1
at Colorado	1	3	0
vs. Texas	0	0	0

Career

McNeill burst onto the scene as a sophomore, catching a Nebraska tight end record 32 passes for 442 yards and six touchdowns. McNeill's play helped Nebraska rank 12th nationally in total offense and 14th in passing. McNeill played in eight games as a redshirt freshman in 2007 and had one catch for 25 yards. ***McNeill's full biography can be found on pages 121 and 122 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2007	8/0	1	25	25.0	3.1	25 vs. Nevada	0
2008	13/12	32	442	13.8	34.0	53 vs. Colorado	6
2009	13/13	25	240	9.6	18.5	32 vs. Arkansas State	4
Totals	**34/25**	**58**	**707**	**12.2**	**20.8**	**53 vs. Colorado**	**10**

Single-Game Highs

» **Receptions**–4 four times, once in 2008 and three times in 2009
» **Yards**–70 vs. Colorado, 2008
» **Touchdowns**–2 vs. Arkansas State, 2009

MARCUS MENDOZA #32

JUNIOR	I-BACK
5-10 l 190	HOUSTON, TEXAS (SPRING WOODS)

Sophomore Marcus Mendoza is one of the fastest Huskers on the roster and has been used in specialty packages on offense at either running back or receiver. He saw the majority of time midway through the season when both Roy Helu Jr. and Rex Burkhead were slowed by injuries. Mendoza has good hands, catching seven passes on the season, including five against Texas Tech.

2009 (Sophomore)

Mendoza has played in seven games in 2009, with most of his time coming as a situational running back. Overall, he has caught seven passes for 45 yards and carried the ball four times for 10 yards. Mendoza saw his most extensive action at home against Texas Tech, where he caught a career-high five passes for 32 yards.

Career

Mendoza redshirted in 2007, before seeing time as a reserve I-back in 2008. He carried the ball 15 times for 103 yards and one touchdown, with the score coming on a 31-yard run against Kansas State. ***Mendoza's full biography can be found on pages 122 and 123 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

CAMERON MEREDITH #34

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN	DEFENSIVE END
6-4 l 260	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF. (MATER DEI)

Redshirt freshman Cameron Meredith is one of the up-and-coming talents along the Husker defensive line. The reserve defensive end played in all 13 contests and totaled 21 tackles on the season, seeing time in relief of starting defensive ends Barry Turner and Pierre Allen. One of 12 California natives on the Husker roster, Meredith also totaled five tackles for loss to rank seventh on the squad and recorded four quarterback hurries.

2009 (Redshirt Freshman)

Meredith has been a key reserve for one of the top defensive lines in the country, as the redshirt freshman has seen the field in all 13 games. He has totaled 21 tackles on the year, including five tackles for a loss and 1.5 sacks. Along with a pass break-up, Meredith has also registered four quarterback hurries and recovered a fumble in the Huskers' season-opening win over Florida Atlantic.

Career

Meredith appeared in Nebraska's 2008 win over New Mexico State, but suffered an injury and sat out the remainder of the season. He was awarded a medical hardship. ***Meredith's full biography can be found on page 123 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

DEREK MEYER #63

SENIOR	OFFENSIVE LINE
6-5 l 315	CAMPBELL, NEB. (SILVER LAKE/KANSAS STATE)

Nebraska native Derek Meyer stepped into a prominent role in his first and only season with the Huskers. He has been a consistent performer on the offensive line while backing up Keith Williams for the majority of the season. Meyer started the first three games of the season as Williams recovered from an injury. Meyer was placed on scholarship before the start of the season and earned his undergraduate degree on Dec. 19.

2009 (Senior)

Meyer started the first three games of the season at left guard and earned playing time in all 13 contests for the Huskers. In his three starts, Meyer helped the NU rushing attack average 200.6 yards per game. In addition to his work on the line, Meyer was a part of NU's PAT and field goal units.

Career

After transferring from Kansas State, Meyer was named Nebraska's Offensive Scout Team Co-MVP in 2008. He was only allowed to play one season with the Huskers due to forfeiting a year of eligibility by transferring within the Big 12 Conference. ***Meyer's full biography can be found on page 123 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

MATT O'HANLON #33

SENIOR	SAFETY
5-11 l 200	BELLEVUE, NEB. (EAST)

- **Honorable-Mention All-Big 12** (Coaches, AP)
- **Walter Camp and Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week** (vs. Oklahoma)
- **Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week** (vs. Oklahoma)
- **Cletus Fischer Native Son Award**
- **Bobby Reynolds Award**
- **Nebraska Game Record for Interceptions** (3 vs. Oklahoma)
- **First-Team Academic All-Big 12**

Senior safety Matt O'Hanlon continued to be a key element in one of the nation's best defenses in 2009. The Bellevue, Neb., native started all 13 games and regularly found his way to the football, including a team-high five interceptions and a pair of fumble recoveries.

O'Hanlon totaled 64 tackles this fall, including 35 solo stops and two sacks. He had at least four tackles in 12 of 13 games this season. O'Hanlon's five interceptions tied for the team lead and ranked second in the Big 12, while Nebraska's 19 interceptions as a team ranked ninth nationally. O'Hanlon's play also helped Nebraska rank third nationally in pass efficiency defense, while limiting nine opponents to 50 percent or less in the passing game.

O'Hanlon was honored for his standout work throughout the season. After a career-high 12 tackles and school-record tying three interceptions against Oklahoma, O'Hanlon was named the national and Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week. He went on to earn honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors.

O'Hanlon was also a first-team academic All-Big 12 selection for the second time in his career and earned his degree in history on Dec. 19.

2009 (Senior)

Florida Atlantic: Game captain... earned second career INT with Huskers' first pick of the season... returned INT 18 yards... added five tackles and forced fumble. **Arkansas State:** Posted five tackles. **Virginia Tech:** Continued streak with third straight game with five tackles... added first TFL with an eight-yard sack on last Hokie drive of the game. **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Posted four tackles... added a fumble recovery that led to NU's third TD of the game. **Missouri:** Posted five tackles for the fourth time this season, including three solo stops. **Texas Tech:** Recorded four tackles, including two solo stops... helped NU hold the Red Raiders more than 200 total offense yards under their season average. **Iowa State:** Had four tackles, including two solo stops... added first pass breakup of the season. **Baylor:** Had four tackles... added second pass breakup of the season as NU had 10 PBU in the game. **Oklahoma:** Game captain... set career high with 12 tackles including nine solos... his tackle total tied the team season high set a week earlier by Jared Crick and matched by Ndamukong Suh against Texas... added three interceptions on the night, all in the second half... tied school record with the three picks, including a final pick that sealed the victory with 41 seconds left... three INTs were one more than his career total entering the game. **Kansas:** Had two solo stops but came up big with a fumble recovery (forced by Dejon Gomes) deep in Nebraska territory to stop a KU drive. **Kansas State:** Posted five tackles, with two solo stops. **Colorado:** Recorded team-best fifth interception of the season... returned the pickoff 20 yards for NU's third TD of the day... was first career INT return for a score... five INTs this season are most by a Husker since 2004 (Daniel Bullocks, also five INT)... added four tackles, including two solo stops, along with a pass breakup. **Texas:** Recorded five tackles, including four solo stops... added second career sack with an 11-yard loss... was one of nine NU sacks in the game.

2009 Game by Game

Team	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	PBU
Florida Atlantic	1-4-5	0-0	0
Arkansas State	2-3-5	0-0	0
at Virginia Tech	3-2-5	1-8	0
La.-Lafayette	1-3-4	0-0	0
at Missouri	3-2-5	0-0	0
Texas Tech	2-2-4	0-0	0
Iowa State	2-2-4	0-0	1
at Baylor	2-2-4	0-0	1
Oklahoma	9-3-12	0-0	1
at Kansas	2-0-2	0-0	0
Kansas State	2-3-5	0-0	0
at Colorado	2-2-4	0-0	1
vs. Texas	4-1-5	1-11	0

Career

O'Hanlon emerged during 2008 spring practice and went on to start nine of 13 games. He finished third on the team in tackles with 52, while recording two tackles for loss and five breakups. O'Hanlon had a crucial PBU in the final two minutes of Nebraska's hard-fought Gator Bowl win over Clemson. O'Hanlon played in 10 games in 2007 and finished with three tackles. He appeared in all 14 games in 2006, primarily on special teams and had eight tackles. O'Hanlon redshirted in his first season in the program in 2005. ***O'Hanlon's full biography can be found on page 125 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2005	Redshirt										
2006	14/0	1	7	8	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2007	10/0	2	1	3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2008	13/9	33	19	52	2-5	0.0-0	0-0	0	5	1	1
2009	13/13	35	29	64	2-19	2.0-19	1-2	0	4	5	0
Totals	**50/22**	**71**	**56**	**127**	**4-24**	**2.0-19**	**1-2**	**0**	**9**	**6**	**1**

Single-Game Highs

- **Tackles–**13 vs. Oklahoma, 2009
- **Solo Tackles–**9 vs. Oklahoma, 2009
- **Tackles for Loss–**1 four times, twice in 2008 and twice in 2009
- **Sacks–**1.0 at Virginia Tech, vs. Texas, 2009
- **Pass Breakups-**2 vs. New Mexico State, 2008
- **Interceptions-**3 vs. Oklahoma, 2009 (tied school record)

NILES PAUL #24

JUNIOR	WIDE RECEIVER
6-1 l 215	OMAHA, NEB. (NORTH)

- **Second-Team All-Big 12** (KC Star, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, SA News-Express, Dallas Morning News)
- **Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 Punt Returner** (Coaches, AP)

Junior Niles Paul has developed into one of Nebraska's most explosive and diverse players in 2009. The Omaha native has shown game-breaking ability both as a receiver and a kickoff and punt returner. Paul enters the Holiday Bowl as Nebraska's leading receiver and he ranks in the top three in the Big 12 in yards per reception, kickoff return average and punt return average.

In the passing game, Paul has hauled in a team-high 36 passes for 673 yards and three touchdowns. His 18.7 yards per catch is the best in the Big 12 and ranks fifth in school history among players with at least 20 receptions in a season. Paul has eight receptions of 35 yards or more this season and his 673 receiving yards is eighth on the NU season receiving yardage list.

Paul has been equally dangerous in the return game, especially in recent weeks. Paul averages 10.3 yards per return, with three returns of at least 40 yards, including each of the past two games against Colorado and Texas. Paul averages 26.5 yards per kickoff return and his efforts in that area have helped Nebraska to a significant starting field position advantage on the season.

Paul ranks 10th in the conference with 112.3 all-purpose yards per game. He was recognized as a second-team All-Big 12 choice in an all-purpose or return role by several media outlets in the Big 12 area.

2009 (Junior)

Florida Atlantic: Two catches for 13 yards... added two kickoff returns for 49 yards. **Arkansas State:** Had breakout game with team- and career-high six catches for 69 yards... added first career TD catch with two-yard reception to cap the scoring... added his second career rush with 30-yard TD romp... added three PR and two KOR for 169 all-purpose yards. **Virginia Tech:** Collected just one reception for 19 yards but made an impact in the return game... had 176 all-purpose yards including a then-career-best 55-yard punt return. **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Recorded one catch for nine yards... added two punt returns (9 yards) and a KO return for 21 yards. **Missouri:** Posted six catches for 102 yards and two touchdowns... posted two catches for 69 yards in the fourth quarter, both for scores. **Texas Tech:** Posted one catch for four yards... added five punt returns for 64 yards, including a long of 18 yards. **Iowa State:** Had third game this year with career-best six catches... added 143 receiving yards (ninth-best total in school history) including a career-long 72 yarder... 208 all-purpose yards, with 54 yards on two kickoff returns. **Baylor:** Had two catches for team-best 54 yards... 45-yard reception set up NU's only offensive TD of the game... had a punt return (17 yards) and kickoff return (14 yards) for team-best 85 all-purpose yards. **Oklahoma:** Had two punt returns for 19 yards... did not have a reception. **Kansas:** Posted career receiving day with 154 yards – the sixth-best receiving day in school history – on four catches... all four catches went for at least 35 yards, including a long of 45 yards... added 82 yards in returns for 244 all-purpose yards. **Kansas State:** Led team with four catches for 82 yards... second straight game with at least four catches, and fifth of the season... had long of 47 yards to set up NU's final touchdown in a 17-3 win. **Colorado:** Recorded two catches for 20 yards... made presence felt on special teams with 71 punt return yards (4 returns) and one kickoff return for 21 yards... posted first career punt return for a TD with 59-yard return to score game's first points in the first quarter... finished with 112 all-purpose yards to lead Nebraska. **Texas:** Had just one catch for four yards... nearly broke a punt return for TD, but was stopped at the UT 10, setting up a fourth-quarter field goal... return went for 43 yards... added a 42-yard kickoff return and had 95 all-purpose yards on the night.

2009 Game by Game

Team	Catches	Yards	TD
Florida Atlantic	2	13	0
Arkansas State	6	69	1
at Virginia Tech	1	19	0
La.-Lafayette	1	9	0
at Missouri	6	102	2
Texas Tech	1	4	0
Iowa State	6	143	0
at Baylor	2	54	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0
at Kansas	4	154	0
Kansas State	4	82	0
at Colorado	2	20	0
vs. Texas	1	4	0

Career

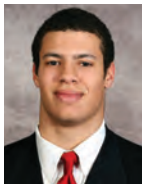
Paul played in all 13 games with four starts in 2008. He finished with 23 receptions for 214 yards and had six games with multiple catches. He also averaged 23.6 yards on 41 kickoff returns, including an 85-yard touchdown against San Jose State. Paul played in seven games as a reserve receiver in 2007 and had one catch. He also served on NU's kickoff coverage unit. ***Paul's full biography can be found on page 127 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2007	7/0	1	6	6.0	0.9	6 vs. Nevada	0
2008	13/4	23	214	9.3	16.5	21, twice	0
2009	13/13	36	673	18.7	51.8	72 vs. Iowa State	3
Totals	**33/17**	**60**	**893**	**14.9**	**27.1**	**72 vs. Iowa State**	**3**

Rushing: 2 carries- 28 yards- 1 TD- 14.0 average- Long of 30 yards vs. Arkansas State, 2009
Punt Returns: 35 returns- 362 yards- 1 TD- 10.3 average- Long of 59 yards at Colorado, 2009
Kickoff Returns: *Career:* 57 returns- 1,374 yards - 1 TD- 24.1 average- Long of 85 yards
2007: 1 return- 8 yards- 0 TD- 8.0 average- Long of 8 yards vs. Kansas State
2008: 41 returns- 969 yards- 1 TD- 23.6 average- Long of 85 yards vs. San Jose State (TD)
2009: 15 returns- 397 yards- 0 TD- 26.5 average- Long of 44 yards at Kansas

Single-Game Highs

» **Receptions–**6 vs. Arkansas State, at Missouri, vs. Iowa State, 2009
» **Yards–**154 at Kansas, 2009
» **Touchdowns–**2 at Missouri, 2009
» **Punt Return yards–**86 at Virginia Tech, 2009
» **Punt Return touchdowns–**1 at Colorado, 2009
» **Kickoff Return yards–**72 at Kansas, 2009
» **All-Purpose yards–**244 yards at Kansas, 2009



KYLER REED

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN — TIGHT END
6-3 | 230 — SHAWNEE, KAN. (ST. THOMAS AQUINAS)

Kyler Reed has served as a top back-up to All-Big 12 selection Mike McNeill at tight end, totaling the second-most receptions at his position. Reed is one of five tight ends who have played this season, with the entire group returning for the 2010 season. The 6-3, 230-pound Reed brings an explosive receiving option to the tight end group.

2009 (Redshirt Freshman)

Reed had six receptions for 54 yards this season, including a season-long 22-yard catch in Nebraska's victory at Baylor. He played in 10 of 13 games and earned a start in the season opener against Florida Atlantic, before tallying his first-career reception against Arkansas State. Four of Reed's six receptions came in Big 12 action.

Career

Reed redshirted in 2008. ***Reed's full biography can be found on page 128 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

DONTRAYEVOUS ROBINSON #27

FRESHMAN — I-BACK
6-1 | 215 — EULESS, TEXAS (TRINITY)

Dontrayevous Robinson stepped into a big role as a freshman, gaining notable playing time at running back while Roy Helu Jr. and Rex Burkhead battled injuries. Robinson was a workhorse for Nebraska in games against Iowa State and Baylor and figures to be part of a three-man rotation at I-back in the Holiday Bowl. Robinson is Nebraska's third-leading rusher entering the game and is one of six true freshmen to see the field this season.

2009 (Freshman)

In his second career game, Robinson rushed for a season-high 77 yards on 15 carries with one touchdown against Iowa State. He added another score the following week against Baylor, when he also caught three passes for 22 yards. The freshman has 159 rushing yards this season in seven appearances and also has four catches for 26 yards. ***Robinson's full biography can be found on page 141 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

MIKE SMITH #65

JUNIOR — OFFENSIVE LINE
6-6 | 295 — LAS VEGAS, NEV. (PALO VERDE)

Mike Smith has been a steady force on the offensive line, starting all 13 games at left tackle, one of three linemen to be in the starting lineup every week. The 6-6, 295-pound Smith has made 25 starts over the past two seasons and figures to be a leader for the Nebraska offense as a senior in 2010.

2009 (Junior)

Smith played an integral part in helping running back Roy Helu Jr. achieve a 1,000-yard rushing season (1,139 yards), starting all 13 games on the offensive line. In consecutive games to end the Big 12 North season, Smith helped the Huskers to 214 rushing yards at Kansas, three scoring drives versus Kansas State and a 144-yard rushing performance at Colorado. He also helped protect the Nebraska quarterbacks, as Nebraska ranked in the top 40 nationally in sacks allowed.

Career

Smith won the starting left tackle job during 2008 fall camp and performed well on a veteran Husker line. His play helped Nebraska rank in the top 15 nationally in passing offense and total offense. As a redshirt freshman in 2007, Smith played in 12 contests, including on PAT and field goal units. He began his Nebraska career as a defensive end, before redshirting in 2006 and moving to offense. ***Smith's full biography can be found on page 128 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

P.J. SMITH #13

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN	SAFETY
6-2 l 210	RIVER RIDGE, LA. (JOHN CURTIS)

Redshirt freshman P.J. Smith has been a strong contributor on special teams while serving as a backup safety on defense. When called upon, Smith has filled in well in the secondary and the 6-2, 210-pounder is a strong candidate to move into a starting role as a sophomore in 2010.

2009 (Redshirt Freshman)

One of the Huskers' best special teams players, Smith played in all 13 games and totaled 10 tackles on coverage units, including seven solo stops. The redshirt freshman has 14 total tackles in 2009, with at least one stop in each of the past five games.

Career

Smith redshirted the 2008 season. ***Smith's full biography can be found on page 129 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

BAKER STEINKUHLER #55

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN	DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-6 l 290	LINCOLN, NEB. (SOUTHWEST)

» **Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 Freshman Team** (ESPN.com)

Baker Steinkuhler is part of one of the nation's best defensive lines, assisting All-American Ndamukong Suh and All-Big 12 performer Jared Crick up front. Steinkuhler has seen extensive playing time behind those two players in his redshirt freshman season and looks to move into a more prominent role in future years.

2009 (Redshirt Freshman)

Steinkuhler totaled 17 tackles this season, while seeing action in 12 of 13 games. He had a career-best five-tackle performance against Florida Atlantic and produced one tackle for loss at Virginia Tech. Steinkuhler also had two pass breakups this season.

Career

Steinkuhler redshirted in 2008. ***Steinkuhler's full biography can be found on page 129 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

GRAHAM STODDARD #38

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN	LINEBACKER
6-2 l 230	LINCOLN, NEB. (SOUTHWEST)

» **Second-Team Academic All-Big 12**

Lincoln native Graham Stoddard played in all 13 games this season as one of Nebraska's best special teams players. Stoddard served on nearly all of Nebraska's special teams units and ranked among the team leaders in special teams tackles. Stoddard was a reserve linebacker this fall and hopes to push for playing time in that area in future years.

2009 (Redshirt Freshman)

Stoddard had the second-most tackles of any special teams player with nine stops on the coverage units this season. Stoddard began his career on a strong note with a three-tackle game in the season opener against Florida Atlantic.

Career

A walk-on, Stoddard redshirted in 2008. ***Stoddard's full biography can be found on page 90 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

LANCE THORELL #23

SOPHOMORE	CORNERBACK
6-1 l 195	LOOMIS, NEB.

» **Second Team Academic All-Big 12**

Lance Thorell has seen extensive playing time on Nebraska's special teams this fall, while also contributing in the secondary. Thorell began the season as Nebraska's starting dime back, before giving way to junior Dejon Gomes. Thorell continues to play a key reserve role and will compete for additional playing time next fall.

2009 (Sophomore)

Thorell started at dime back in Nebraska's 27-12 victory at Missouri and matched his season high with two tackles (also Louisiana-Lafayette). He saw action in all 13 games and finished the season with six tackles.

Career

After redshirting in 2007, Thorell had a solid freshman season in 2008, as he started five games as an extra defensive back and totaled 24 tackles. ***Thorell's full biography can be found on page 132 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

BARRY TURNER #99

SENIOR	DEFENSIVE END
6-3 l 265	ANTIOCH, TENN. (BRENTWOOD ACADEMY)

» **Honorable-Mention All-Big 12** (Coaches)
» **Pat Clare Award**

Senior defensive end Barry Turner has made the most of his final season in a Nebraska uniform, helping form arguably the nation's top defensive front four. Turner has held down the starting spot at the left end throughout the season and has helped a defensive unit that ranks in the top 10 nationally in scoring defense, total defense, pass efficiency defense and sacks.

A season after missing all but one game with a leg injury, the 6-3, 265-pound Turner has turned in his finest season in a Nebraska uniform. Turner has 49 total tackles, including 16 behind the line of scrimmage and 5.5 sacks. He has added 13 quarterback hurries and four pass breakups. His play is a key part of the starting defensive line accounting for 64 tackles for loss and 30 sacks—part of a team total of 42 sacks.

Turner's effort in 2009 has moved him into a prominent position in the Nebraska record book. His 17 career sacks rank eighth on the Nebraska career chart, while his 34 career tackles for loss are four TFL short of the top 10 on that list. Turner was honored for his performance this season, being chosen as an honorable-mention All-Big 12 pick by the league's coaches.

2009 (Senior)

Florida Atlantic: Returned to field for first time since second game in 2008... posted two tackles. **Arkansas State:** Game captain... posted three tackles, including two solos... was disruptive force in the backfield all day with career-best four QB hurries... also posted a TFL and recovered a fumble. **Virginia Tech:** Topped total from first two games (5) with a six-tackle performance including two solo stops... disruptive force by posting 0.5 sacks and three TFLs as NU allowed just 86 yards on the ground. **Louisiana-Lafayette:** Continued strong pressure on the opponent backfield with four tackles, including three solo stops... added a TFL for one yard and one of NU's six QB hurries. **Missouri:** Part of defensive line that played in MU backfield all night long... finished with three tackles... also added a pass breakup and a QB hurry. **Texas Tech:** Posted two TFL (20 yards) as part of his three tackles... recorded 1.5 sacks for 20 yards to boost career total to 13.5 sacks... strong effort up front helped NU hold TTU to 25 yards rushing and 259 total yards. **Iowa State**: Finished with four tackles, including two solos... added a forced fumble, a pass breakup and a QB hurry as NU held Cyclones to 239 total yards. **Baylor:** Game captain... made four stops with three solo tackles... added one TFL, one of seven Huskers with tackle behind line of scrimmage... also had a QB hurry as defensive line dominated the game. **Oklahoma:** Had two tackles, but added half

2009 Game by Game

Team	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sacks
Florida Atlantic	0-2-2	0-0	0.0-0
Arkansas State	2-1-3	1-1	0.0-0
at Virginia Tech	2-4-6	3-4	0.5-0
La.-Lafayette	3-1-4	1-1	0.0-0
at Missouri	1-2-3	0-0	0.0-0
Texas Tech	1-2-3	2-20	1.5-20
Iowa State	2-2-4	0-0	0.0-0
at Baylor	3-1-4	1-1	0.0-0
Oklahoma	1-1-2	1-3	0.5-3
at Kansas	3-2-5	2-2	0.0-0
Kansas State	0-3-3	1-1	0.5-1
at Colorado	3-0-3	0-0	0.0-0
vs. Texas	5-2-7	4-17	2.5-13

a sack with Jared Crick... the TFL gave him personal season best with eight... added one of NU's 12 pass breakups. **Kansas:** Posted five tackles to give him 100 in his career... had two TFL, his seventh game with at least one TFL and third straight game overall... added one quarterback hurry. **Kansas State:** Posted three tackles, all assisted... joined Ndamukong Suh for a fourth-quarter sack, giving him 14.5 in his career, just outside NU top 10... added two quarterback hurries. **Colorado:** Posted three solo stops. **Texas:** Posted best contest of his career in the Big 12 title game... recorded career-best seven tackles with five solo stops... added 2.5 sacks for 13 yards, giving him 17.0 career sacks to move into Nebraska all-time top 10... finished with four tackles for loss of 17 yards, part of 15 TFLs by the Huskers... added two quarterback hurries and a pass breakup.

Career

Turner was injured in the second game of the 2008 season and was lost for the year. He received a medical hardship to return for a fifth season. He played in 12 games with 11 starts in 2007 and totaled 29 tackles, including five tackles for loss and three sacks. His seven QB hurries were second on the team. Turner was a key pass rusher for Nebraska in 2006, and played in all 14 games. He finished with 18 tackles, including four tackles for loss and added six hurries. Turner provided an immediate impact as a true freshman in 2005, recording a Nebraska freshman record six sacks to earn freshman All-America honors. ***Turner's full biography can be found on page 133 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2005	12/0	13	1	14	7-48	6.0-46	1-0	2	0	0	6
2006	14/0	11	7	18	4-12	1.5-11	0-1	1	2	0	6
2007	12/11	12	17	29	5-34	3.0-33	0-0	0	2	0	7
2008*	2/2	1	2	3	2-15	1.0-14	0-0	0	0	0	0
2009	13/13	26	23	49	16-50	5.5-39	1-1	0	4	0	13
Totals	**53/26**	**63**	**50**	**113**	**34-159**	**17.0-143**	**2-2**	**3**	**8**	**0**	**32**

**Turner was granted a medical hardship following the 2008 season*

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles–**7 vs. Texas, 2009
» **Solo Tackles–**5 vs. Texas, 2009
» **Tackles for Loss–**4 vs. Texas, 2009
» **Sacks–**2.5 vs. Texas, 2009

ANTHONY WEST #5

JUNIOR — CORNERBACK
6-0 | 200 — SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (POINT LOMA)

Junior cornerback Anthony West is one of three San Diego natives returning home for the Holiday Bowl matchup with Arizona. West is a graduate of Point Loma High School and has been a contributor in the Nebraska secondary each of the past three seasons.

The 6-0, 200-pound West began the 2009 season as a starter at cornerback, before giving way to Alfonzo Dennard at the start of Big 12 action. Despite not being in the starting lineup, West remained a key part of the Nebraska defense and was one of seven defensive backs with a Blackshirt practice jersey, signifying first-team defensive status.

2009 (Junior)

West played in 12 games with five starts, including each of the first four games and the Kansas State game when Dennard was sidelined with an injury. West totaled 11 tackles, including nine solo stops and added three breakups. West had three tackles against both Virginia Tech and Kansas State, and had a season-high two pass breakups against Baylor. In addition to his work in the secondary, West also started on Nebraska's punt return unit.

Career

West was Nebraska's starting right corner in 2008 and finished with 29 tackles, including 23 solo stops. He tied for the team lead with nine pass breakups and had a pair of interceptions. In 2007, West was a reserve cornerback and saw significant special teams action. He finished with six tackles, including two for loss and a sack. He redshirted in his first season in 2006. ***West's full biography can be found on page 135 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

KEITH WILLIAMS #68

JUNIOR — OFFENSIVE LINE
6-5 | 315 — FLORISSANT, MO. (MCCLURE NORTH)

» **Honorable-Mention All-Big 12** (AP)

Junior Keith Williams is completing his second season as a starter on the Nebraska offensive line in the Holiday Bowl game against Arizona. After being slowed by injury early in the season, Williams started each of the final 10 games and helped Nebraska transition to a power running game. Williams is one of four offensive line starters who will return for the 2010 season. He was recognized as an honorable-mention All-Big 12 pick by the Associated Press.

2009 (Junior)

Williams sat out the season opener, then came off the bench the following two weeks, before regaining his starting job for the remainder of the season. He helped Nebraska I-back Roy Helu Jr. rush for 1,139 yards and 10 touchdowns, while averaging 5.2 yards per carry. Williams also helped protect Nebraska quarterback Zac Lee, who is poised to move into the top five on Nebraska's season passing chart.

Career

Williams started the final nine games of his sophomore season in 2008, and helped Nebraska top 30 points 10 times. NU also amassed more than 400 yards in nine games and finished 12th nationally in total offense. Williams played in 10 games as a reserve guard in 2007, and also served on the PAT and field-goal units. He redshirted in his first season in 2006. ***Williams' full biography can be found on pages 136 and 137 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

Career Stats

» **Games Played–**34 (10 in 2007; 13 in 2008; 12 in 2009)
» **Games Started–**18 (9 in 2008; 10 in 2009)

DREU YOUNG #49

JUNIOR — TIGHT END
6-4 | 250 — COZAD, NEB.

Junior tight end Dreu Young continued to be a key part of a talented group of Nebraska tight ends this fall. Young got off to a slow start to the season after back surgery in the summer, but returned to full speed early in the season. He is one of five tight ends who are likely to see extensive playing time against Arizona in the Holiday Bowl. Originally a walk-on, the 6-4, 250-pound Young was placed on scholarship prior to the start of the season.

2009 (Junior)

Young missed the season opener, but played in each of the final 12 games, including eight starts when NU opened with two tight ends in the lineup. He caught five passes for 78 yards, including catches of 27 yards (Arkansas State) and 34 yards (Louisiana-Lafayette) early in the season. He added single catches against Kansas, Kansas State and Colorado in the final three games of the regular season.

Career

Young saw action in all 13 games in 2008, including four starts. He caught nine passes for 140 yards, and his 15.6 yards per catch led all NU receivers. Young had a nine-yard touchdown catch at Texas Tech and a career-long 55-yard catch against Western Michigan. Young played in eight games as a redshirt freshman in 2007, and had one catch. He redshirted in 2006. ***Young's full biography can be found on page 137 of the Nebraska Media Guide.***

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2007	8/0	1	14	14.0	1.8	14 vs. Nevada	0
2008	13/4	9	140	15.6	10.8	55 vs. Western Michigan	1
2009	11/8	5	78	15.6	7.1	34 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	0
Totals	**32/12**	**15**	**232**	**15.5**	**7.3**	**55 vs. Western Michgan**	**1**

Single-Game Highs

» **Receptions–**2 at Texas Tech, at Kansas State, 2008
» **Yards–**55 vs. Western Michigan, 2008
» **Touchdowns–**1 vs. Western Michigan, 2008

2 **Lazarri Middleton**
Fr. | DB | 6-1 | 175
Long Beach, Calif.

3 **Taylor Martinez**
Fr. | QB | 6-1 | 185
Corona, Calif.

3 **Rickey Thenarse**
Sr. | S | 6-0 | 205
Los Angeles, Calif.

4 **Ty Kildow**
Fr. | WR | 5-7 | 165
Omaha, Neb.

7 **Kody Spano**
RFr. | QB | 6-2 | 215
Stephenville, Texas

9 **Jason Ankrah**
Fr. | DE | 6-4 | 255
Gaithersburg, Md.

9 **Joe Broekemeier**
Jr. | QB | 6-4 | 210
Aurora, Neb.

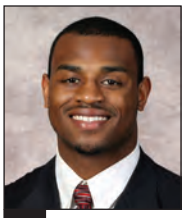
10 **Dijon Washington**
Fr. | DB | 6-0 | 175
Lawndale, Calif.

11 **Andrew Green**
Fr. | DB | 6-0 | 175
San Antonio, Texas

12 **Ron Kellogg III**
Fr. | QB | 6-1 | 215
Omaha, Neb.

12 **Courtney Osborne**
RFr. | S | 6-3 | 195
Garland, Texas

14 **Lester Ward**
RFr. | IB | 6-3 | 215
Brenham, Texas


15 **Latravis Washington**
Jr. | QB | 6-3 | 225
Bradenton, Fla.

16 **Wil Richards**
Fr. | DB | 5-11 | 195
Lee's Summit, Mo.

16 **Adam Watson**
Jr. | DB | 6-0 | 185
Lincoln, Neb.

21 **Stephen Osborne**
RFr. | WR | 6-4 | 200
Garland, Texas

22 **Joseph Camarata**
RFr. | LB | 5-10 | 225
Overland Park, Kan.

27 **Jon Damkroger**
So. | P/PK | 6-1 | 190
Firth, Neb.

28 **Austin Jones**
So. | IB | 5-10 | 210
Aurora, Colo.

29 **Seth Jameson**
Fr. | S | 6-1 | 180
Southlake, Texas

29 **Collins Okafor**
RFr. | IB | 6-1 | 225
Omaha, Neb.

31 **Jase Dean**
RFr. | CB | 6-0 | 185
Bridgeport, Neb.

31 **C.J. Zimmerer**
Fr. | IB | 6-0 | 220
Omaha, Neb.

32 **Jim Ebke**
So. | S | 6-0 | 210
Lincoln, Neb.

35 **Nick Failla**
Fr. | WR | 5-10 | 175
Omaha, Neb.

35 **Matt Holt**
So. | LB | 6-0 | 200
Lee's Summit, Mo.

37 **Tyrone Lewis**
Fr. | LB | 6-2 | 195
Lincoln, Neb.

37 **Kevin Thomsen**
So. | LB | 6-2 | 235
Elkhorn, Neb.

41 **Jake Long**
Fr. | TE | 6-4 | 220
Elkhorn, Neb.

42 **Tyson Clark**
Fr. | WR | 6-4 | 190
Lincoln, Neb.

43 **Brent Moravec**
RFr. | S | 6-0 | 185
Grand Island, Neb.

44 **Micah Kreikemeier**
RFr. | LB | 6-3 | 220
West Point, Neb.

45 **Alonzo Whaley**
RFr. | LB | 6-1 | 225
Madisonville, Texas

47 **Brett Wells**
Fr. | TE | 6-4 | 190
St. Paul, Neb.

49 **Matt Manniger**
RFr. | LB | 6-1 | 220
Omaha, Neb.

51 **Brandon Chapek**
Fr. | OL | 6-5 | 325
Wahoo, Neb.

52 **Dwight Jones**
Fr. | OL | 6-4 | 245
Gretna, Neb.

53 **Thaddeus Randle**
Fr. | DL | 6-1 | 260
Galena Park, Texas

56 **Devin Paulsen**
Fr. | LB | 6-2 | 210
Lincoln, Neb.

57 **Mitch Hron**
Fr. | LB | 6-2 | 220
Schuyler, Neb.

57 **Jeremiah Sirles**
Fr. | OL | 6-6 | 310
Lakewood, Colo.

58 **Justin Jackson**
RFr. | DL | 6-3 | 270
Roca, Neb.

59 **Colby Starkebaum**
Fr. | LB | 6-1 | 195
Sterling, Colo.

59 **Brian Thorson**
RFr. | OL | 6-3 | 280
Omaha, Neb.

62 **Cole Pensick**
Fr. | DT | 6-2 | 250
Lincoln, Neb.

63 **Ben Martin**
Jr. | DT | 6-4 | 260
Lincoln, Neb.

65 **Colin McDermott**
RFr. | DE | 6-2 | 250
Omaha, Neb.

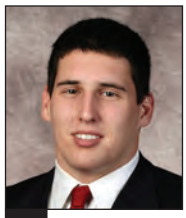
66 **Cruz Barrett**
Jr. | OL | 6-4 | 310
Daytona Beach, Fla.

66 **Conor McDermott**
RFr. | DE | 6-2 | 250
Omaha, Neb.

67 **Sam Meginnis**
RFr. | LS | 6-2 | 225
Lincoln, Neb.

68 **Josh Molek**
RFr. | DT | 6-3 | 245
Omaha, Neb.

69 **Brodrick Nickens**
Fr. | OL | 6-5 | 285
Alliance, Neb.


70 **Kenny Anderson**
RFr. | DE | 6-2 | 250
Omaha, Neb.

70 **Nick Ash**
Fr. | OL | 6-5 | 270
Keller, Texas

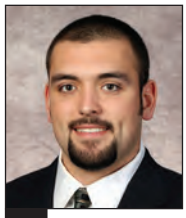
71 **Jesse Coffey**
Fr. | OL | 6-7 | 300
Denton, Texas

75 **Luke Lingenfelter**
So. | OL | 6-4 | 275
Plainview, Neb.

76 **Brent Qvale**
Fr. | OL | 6-7 | 330
Williston, N.D.

77 **Seung Hoon Choi**
RFr. | OL | 6-2 | 295
Lincoln, Neb.

78 **Colin Kanne**
Fr. | DL | 6-4 | 250
Omaha, Neb.


79 **Brandon Thompson**
RFr. | OL | 6-6 | 295
The Woodlands, Texas

81 **Spencer Long**
Fr. | DE | 6-4 | 250
Elkhorn, Neb.

83 **Joseph Partington**
So. | WR | 6-2 | 190
Grand Island, Neb.

85 **KC Hyland**
RFr. | WR | 6-6 | 210
Lincoln, Neb.

85 **Faron Klingelhofer**
So. | DT | 6-2 | 255
Amherst, Neb.

86 **Mychael McClure**
RFr. | TE | 6-5 | 235
Wisner, Neb.

87 **Taylor Dixon**
RFr. | WR | 5-11 | 190
Wauneta, Neb.

89 **J.T. Kerr**
Fr. | TE | 6-4 | 245
San Diego, Calif.

90 **Terrence Moore**
So. | DT | 6-3 | 285
New Orleans, La.

91 **Robert Barry**
Fr. | TE | 6-8 | 220
Battle Creek, Neb.

91 **Dan Glassman**
Jr. | DE | 6-4 | 250
Omaha, Neb.

92 **Tyrone Fahie**
Jr. | DE | 6-3 | 255
Virginia Beach, Va.

95 **Tyler Daake**
Fr. | P/PK | 6-2 | 195
Norfolk, Neb.

98 **Josh Williams**
RFr. | DE | 6-4 | 245
Denton, Texas

2009 Nebraska Schedule and Results

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	RECORD	CONFERENCE	TIME	ATTEND
Sept. 5, 2009	Florida Atlantic	W	49-3	1-0	0-0	3:02	85,719
Sept. 12, 2009	Arkansas State	W	38-9	2-0	0-0	2:47	85,035
Sept. 19, 2009	at No. 13 Virginia Tech	L	15-16	2-1	0-0	3:20	66,233
Sept. 26, 2009	Louisiana-Lafayette	W	55-0	3-1	0-0	2:51	86,304 (stadium record)
Oct. 8, 2009	at No. 24 Missouri *	W	27-12	4-1	1-0	3:28	65,826
Oct. 17, 2009	Texas Tech *	L	10-31	4-2	1-1	3:19	86,107
Oct. 24, 2009	Iowa State *	L	7-9	4-3	1-2	3:09	85,938
Oct. 31, 2009	at Baylor *	W	20-10	5-3	2-2	3:20	31,702
Nov. 7, 2009	No. 20 Oklahoma *	W	10-3	6-3	3-2	3:23	86,115
Nov. 14, 2009	at Kansas *	W	31-17	7-3	4-2	3:07	51,525
Nov. 21, 2009	Kansas State *	W	17-3	8-3	5-2	3:01	85,998
Nov. 27, 2009	at Colorado *	W	28-20	9-3	6-2	3:13	52,817
Dec. 5, 2009	vs. No. 3 Texas (Big 12 Championship)	L	12-13	9-4	6-2	3:17	76,211

* Big 12 conference game

Team Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
SCORING	**319**	**146**
Points Per Game	24.5	11.2
FIRST DOWNS	**207**	**222**
Rushing	87	81
Passing	104	110
Penalty	16	31
RUSHING YARDAGE	**1836**	**1241**
Yards gained rushing	2128	1625
Yards lost rushing	292	384
Rushing Attempts	464	445
Average Per Rush	4.0	2.8
Average Per Game	141.2	95.5
TDs Rushing	18	7
PASSING YARDAGE	**2287**	**2458**
Comp-Att-Int	197-339-12	224-459-19
Average Per Pass	6.7	5.4
Average Per Catch	11.6	11.0
Average Per Game	175.9	189.1
TDs Passing	15	7
TOTAL OFFENSE	**4123**	**3699**
Total Plays	803	904
Average Per Play	5.1	4.1
Average Per Game	317.2	284.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	**32-746**	**42-803**
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	**41-465**	**30-367**
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	**19-259**	**12-128**
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	**23.3**	**19.1**
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	**11.3**	**12.2**
INT RETURN AVERAGE	**13.6**	**10.7**
FUMBLES-LOST	**21-11**	**25-8**
PENALTIES-Yards	**93-839**	**82-653**
Average Per Game	64.5	50.2
PUNTS-Yards	**74-3068**	**84-3475**
Average Per Punt	41.5	41.4
Net punt average	34.9	35.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	**29:54**	**30:06**
3RD-DOWN Conversions	**68/183**	**69/208**
3rd-Down Pct	37%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	**5/8**	**9/20**
4th-Down Pct	62%	45%
SACKS BY-Yards	**42-292**	**19-121**
MISC YARDS	**34**	**1**
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	**37**	**16**
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	**20-24**	**12-24**
ON-SIDE KICKS	**0-0**	**0-0**
RED-ZONE SCORES	**35-44 80%**	**16-24 67%**
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	**23-44 52%**	**11-24 46%**
PAT-ATTEMPTS	**35-35 100%**	**12-14 86%**
ATTENDANCE	**601216**	**268103**
Games/Avg Per Game	7/85888	5/53621
Neutral Site Games		1/76211

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Nebraska	77	98	48	96	319
Opponents	27	64	23	32	146

2009 Nebraska Individual Statistics

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Helu Jr., Roy	13/13	217	1185	46	1139	5.2	10	63	87.6
Burkhead, Rex	8/0	64	263	6	257	4.0	2	16	32.1
Robinson, Dontrayevous	7/0	38	170	11	159	4.2	2	23	22.7
Green, Cody	8/2	26	152	12	140	5.4	2	49	17.5
Lee, Zac	12/11	85	246	140	106	1.2	0	32	8.8
Paul, Niles	13/13	2	30	2	28	14.0	1	30	2.2
Ward, Lester	4/0	8	30	6	24	3.0	0	8	6.0
Washington, Latravis	3/0	3	17	0	17	5.7	0	7	5.7
Jones, Austin	4/0	6	15	0	15	2.5	0	8	3.8
Mendoza, Marcus	7/0	4	11	1	10	2.5	0	7	1.4
Okafor, Collins	1/0	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Cotton, Ben	13/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
TEAM	10	10	0	68	-68	-6.8	0	0	-6.8
Total.....	**13**	**464**	**2128**	**292**	**1836**	**4.0**	**18**	**63**	**141.2**
Opponents.....	13	445	1625	384	1241	2.8	7	46	95.5

PASSING	G/GS	EFFIC	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG/G
Lee, Zac	12/11	126.30	164-279-10	58.8	1970	13	72	164.2
Green, Cody	8/2	103.71	33-60-2	55.0	317	2	45	39.6
Total.....	**13**	**122.30**	**197-339-12**	**58.1**	**2287**	**15**	**72**	**175.9**
Opponents.....	13	90.54	224-459-19	48.8	2458	7	81	189.1

RECEIVING	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Paul, Niles	13/13	36	673	18.7	3	72	51.8
McNeill, Mike	13/13	25	240	9.6	4	32	18.5
Helu Jr., Roy	13/13	19	149	7.8	0	27	11.5
Gilleylen, Curenski	10/2	16	299	18.7	1	51	29.9
Holt, Menelik	13/5	15	175	11.7	1	30	13.5
Brooks, Chris	11/0	13	177	13.6	1	26	16.1
Kinnie, Brandon	12/2	13	129	9.9	0	16	10.8
Cooper, Khiry	11/4	13	80	6.2	1	17	7.3
Burkhead, Rex	8/0	11	76	6.9	1	24	9.5
Mendoza, Marcus	7/0	7	45	6.4	0	9	6.4
Reed, Kyler	10/1	6	54	9.0	0	22	5.4
Young, Dreu	11/8	5	78	15.6	0	34	7.1
Cotton, Ben	13/1	5	43	8.6	1	24	3.3
Robinson, Dontrayevous	7/0	4	26	6.5	0	19	3.7
Legate, Tyler	13/3	3	27	9.0	1	13	2.1
Hill, Ryan	12/0	2	8	4.0	1	7	0.7
Bell, Antonio	6/0	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.5
Cammack, Wes	8/0	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Jones, Austin	4/0	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Henry, Will	6/0	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
Total.....	**13**	**197**	**2287**	**11.6**	**15**	**72**	**175.9**
Opponents.....	13	224	2458	11.0	7	81	189.1

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Paul, Niles	35	362	10.3	1	59
Burkhead, Rex	4	73	18.2	0	33
Martin, Eric	1	9	9.0	0	0
May, Mathew	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Blatchford, Justin	0	25	0.0	1	25
Total.....	**41**	**465**	**11.3**	**2**	**59**
Opponents.....	30	367	12.2	0	62

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
O'Hanlon, Matt	5	68	13.6	1	30
Amukamara, Prince	5	63	12.6	0	40
Gomes, Dejon	4	45	11.2	0	40
Asante, Larry	2	74	37.0	1	74
Hagg, Eric	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dillard, Phillip	1	9	9.0	0	9
Suh, Ndamukong	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	**19**	**259**	**13.6**	**2**	**74**
Opponents.....	12	128	10.7	1	45

KICK RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Paul, Niles	15	397	26.5	0	44
Marlowe, Tim	12	284	23.7	0	40
Cotton, Ben	1	2	2.0	0	2
Dennard, Alfonzo	1	25	25.0	0	25
Legate, Tyler	1	22	22.0	0	22
Burkhead, Rex	1	15	15.0	0	15
Stoddard, Graham	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total.....	**32**	**746**	**23.3**	**0**	**44**
Opponents.....	42	803	19.1	0	76

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Amukamara, Prince	1	4	4.0	0	4
Meredith, Cameron	1	4	4.0	0	4
Fisher, Sean	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total.....	**3**	**29**	**9.7**	**0**	**21**
Opponents.....	1	82	82.0	1	82

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
Henery, Alex	20-24	83.3	1-1	7-7	6-6	5-6	1-4	52	0

FG SEQUENCE	NEBRASKA	OPPONENTS
Florida Atlantic	-	46, (21)
Arkansas State	(26),54	(42)
Virginia Tech	(40),(27),(19),(38),(38)	(39)
Louisiana	(39),(46)	50
Missouri	-	43,(33)
Texas Tech	(21),51	(32)
Iowa State	-	(52),49
Baylor	(45),(22)	(41),29
Oklahoma	(28),43	46,45,(28),42
Kansas	(25),(34),(38)	(33)
Kansas State	(34)	(44),51,32
Colorado	50	52,37
Texas	(45),(52),(28),(42)	(39),(46)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	BLKD
Henery, Alex	73	3045	41.7	76	6	7	28	1
TEAM	1	23	23.0	23	0	0	0	0
Total.....	**74**	**3068**	**41.5**	**76**	**6**	**7**	**28**	**1**
Opponents.....	84	3475	41.4	60	3	11	23	1

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN
Kunalic, Adi	70	4799	68.6	28	1			
Henery, Alex	1	50	50.0	0	0			
Total.....	**71**	**4849**	**68.3**	**28**	**1**	**803**	**49.1**	**20**
Opponents.....	37	2306	62.3	4	1	746	40.0	30

TE Mike McNeill

IB Rex Burkhead

SCORING	TD	FGS	KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
			|--------- PATS	---------|				
Henery, Alex	0	20-24	35-35	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	95
Helu Jr., Roy	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Paul, Niles	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	32
McNeill, Mike	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Burkhead, Rex	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Green, Cody	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Robinson, Dontrayevous	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Cotton, Ben	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Gilleylen, Curenski	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	6
Cooper, Khiry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Asante, Larry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Hill, Ryan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Holt, Menelik	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Brooks, Chris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Blatchford, Justin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
O'Hanlon, Matt	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Legate, Tyler	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Lee, Zac	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	0
Total.....	**37**	**20-24**	**35-35**	**0-0**	**1**	**1-2**	**0**	**0**	**319**
Opponents.....	16	12-24	12-14	0-0	0	0-1	0	1	146

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Lee, Zac	11	339	94	1931	2025	184.1
Helu Jr., Roy	12	207	1111	0	1111	92.6
Green, Cody	7	83	135	317	452	64.6
Burkhead, Rex	7	47	235	0	235	33.6
Robinson, Dontrayevous	6	38	159	0	159	26.5
Paul, Niles	12	2	28	0	28	2.3
Ward, Lester	4	8	24	0	24	6.0
Washington, Latravis	3	3	17	0	17	5.7
Jones, Austin	4	6	15	0	15	3.8
Mendoza, Marcus	7	4	10	0	10	1.4
Okafor, Collins	1	1	9	0	9	9.0
TEAM	9	10	-68	0	-68	-7.6
Total.....	**12**	**748**	**1769**	**2248**	**4017**	**334.8**
Opponents.....	12	830	1223	2274	3497	291.4

ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
Paul, Niles	13	28	673	362	397	0	1460	112.3
Helu Jr., Roy	13	1139	149	0	0	0	1288	99.1
Burkhead, Rex	8	257	76	73	15	0	421	52.6
Gilleylen, Curenski	10	0	299	0	0	0	299	29.9
Marlowe, Tim	13	0	0	0	284	0	284	21.8
McNeill, Mike	13	0	240	0	0	0	240	18.5
Robinson, Dontrayevous	7	159	26	0	0	0	185	26.4
Brooks, Chris	11	0	177	0	0	0	177	16.1
Holt, Menelik	13	0	175	0	0	0	175	13.5
Green, Cody	8	140	0	0	0	0	140	17.5
Kinnie, Brandon	12	0	129	0	0	0	129	10.8
Lee, Zac	12	106	0	0	0	0	106	8.8
Cooper, Khiry	11	0	80	0	0	0	80	7.3
Young, Dreu	11	0	78	0	0	0	78	7.1
Asante, Larry	13	0	0	0	0	74	74	5.7
O'Hanlon, Matt	13	0	0	0	0	68	68	5.2
Amukamara, Prince	13	0	0	0	0	63	63	4.8
Mendoza, Marcus	7	10	45	0	0	0	55	7.9
Reed, Kyler	10	0	54	0	0	0	54	5.4
Legate, Tyler	13	0	27	0	22	0	49	3.8
Cotton, Ben	13	0	43	0	2	0	45	3.5
Gomes, Dejon	12	0	0	0	0	45	45	3.8
Dennard, Alfonzo	12	0	0	0	25	0	25	2.1
Blatchford, Justin	11	0	0	25	0	0	25	2.3
Ward, Lester	4	24	0	0	0	0	24	6.0
Jones, Austin	4	15	2	0	0	0	17	4.2
Washington, Latravis	3	17	0	0	0	0	17	5.7
Okafor, Collins	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	9.0
Dillard, Phillip	11	0	0	0	0	9	9	0.8
Martin, Eric	13	0	0	9	0	0	9	0.7
Hill, Ryan	12	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.7
Bell, Antonio	6	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.5
Cammack, Wes	8	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.2
Stoddard, Graham	13	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1
Henry, Will	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.2
May, Mathew	13	0	0	-4	0	0	-4	-0.3
TEAM	10	-68	0	0	0	0	-68	-6.8
Total.....	**13**	**1836**	**2287**	**465**	**746**	**259**	**5593**	**430.2**
Opponents.....	13	1241	2458	367	803	128	4997	384.4

IB Roy Helu Jr.

WR Niles Paul

Defensive Statistics

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP/GS	|-------TACKLES-------| SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL/YDS	|-SACKS-| NO-YARDS	|---PASS DEF---| INT-YDS	BRUP	QBH	|-FUMBLES-| RCV-YDS	FF	BLKD KICK	SAF
93 Suh, Ndamukong	13-13	50	32	82	23-92	12.0-77	1-0	10	26	.	1	3	.
4 Asante, Larry	13-13	40	36	76	1-2	.	2-74	7	.	.	2	.	.
52 Dillard, Phillip	11-8	40	36	76	11-45	3.0-27	1-9	2	4	.	1	.	.
94 Crick, Jared	13-13	30	40	70	15-63	9.5-57	.	4	16	2-0	.	1	.
33 O'Hanlon, Matt	13-13	35	29	64	2-19	2.0-19	5-68	4	.	2-0	1	.	.
21 Amukamara, Prince	13-13	39	22	61	3-13	2.0-11	5-63	11	.	1-4	1	.	.
99 Turner, Barry	13-13	26	23	49	16-50	5.5-39	.	4	13	1-0	1	.	.
95 Allen, Pierre	13-12	16	31	47	10-35	3.0-23	.	5	8	.	.	.	.
7 Gomes, Dejon	12-5	25	20	45	4-7	.	4-45	5	3	.	3	.	.
28 Hagg, Eric	13-9	29	10	39	6-30	2.0-22	1-0	4	3	.	1	.	.
51 Compton, Will	12-8	15	23	38	1-2	0.5-2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
42 Fisher, Sean	13-6	10	25	35	2-5	1.0-3	.	.	3	1-21	.	.	.
15 Dennard, Alfonzo	12-8	21	10	31	4-10	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.
34 Meredith, Cameron	13-0	13	8	21	5-18	1.5-12	.	1	2	1-4	.	.	.
55 Steinkuler, Baker	12-0	6	11	17	1-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
13 Smith, P.J.	13-0	8	6	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 Martin, Eric	13-0	5	7	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
3 Thenarse, Rickey	4-0	3	8	11	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
5 West, Anthony	12-5	9	2	11	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
38 Stoddard, Graham	13-0	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 May, Mathew	13-0	1	9	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Lawrence, Blake	3-2	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Cassidy, Austin	13-0	6	3	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
23 Thorell, Lance	13-1	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
30 Hays, Mike	13-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Koehler, Colton	3-0	2	3	5	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Dean, Jase	5-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
24 Paul, Niles	13-13	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 Blue, Anthony	10-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Grove, Thomas	12-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Williams, Josh	3-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Moore, Terrence	3-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 Blatchford, Justin	11-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Henery, Alex	13-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85 Klingelhoefer, Faron	2-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 Hill, Ryan	12-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Washington, Latravis	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 Osborne, Courtney	5-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 Harvey, David	2-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 Jackson, Justin	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 Cammack, Wes	8-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	**13-0**	**468**	**417**	**885**	***89-396**	**42-292**	**19-259**	**73**	**80**	**8-29**	**13**	**6**	**.**
Opponents.....	13-0	-	-	-	-	19-121	12-128	40	25	11-82	10	1	1

**total team TFL (team stops behind line of scrimmage; not total number of individual TFL)*total team TFL (team stops behind line of scrimmage; not total number of individual TFL)*

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES	A-S/TOT	FAU	ASU	VT	ULL	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU	UT
Smith, P.J.	3-7/10	-	0-1/1	1-0/1	-	1-1/2	-	-	-	0-2/2	0-1/1	1-0/1	0-1/1	0-1/1
Stoddard, Graham	3-6/9	2-1/3	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	0-2/2	1-0/1	0-1/1	-
May, Mathew	8-1/9	1-0/1	-	1-0/1	1-0/1	3-1/4	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	1-0/1	-	-
Cassidy, Austin	5-3/8	1-0/1	1-0/1	-	1-0/1	-	1-0/1	-	0-1/1	0-2/2	-	-	1-0/1	-
Martin, Eric	3-4/7	-	-	-	1-0/1	1-1/2	-	-	-	0-1/1	1-1/2	-	0-1/1	-
Gomes, Dejon	4-3/7	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	1-0/1	-	0-1/1	3-0/3	0-1/1	-
O'Hanlon, Matt	4-1/5	2-0/2	0-1/1	1-0/1	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thenarse, Rickey	2-2/4	1-1/2	0-1/1	1-0/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Hays, Mike	4-0/4	-	-	1-0/1	-	1-0/1	-	-	2-0/2	-	-	-	-	-
Blue, Anthony	1-2/3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	0-1/1	-	-	1-0/1	-
Grove, Thomas	1-2/3	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	0-1/1	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-
Dennard, Alfonzo	3-0/3	2-0/2	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Blatchford, Justin	0-2/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	0-1/1	-
Fisher, Sean	1-1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	0-1/1
Henery, Alex	1-1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	1-0/1	-	-
Dean, Jase	1-1/2	1-1/2	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Asante, Larry	0-1/1	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cammack, Wes	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Hill, Ryan	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dillard, Phillip	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-
Thorell, Lance	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	-

Individual Game By Game

RUSHING	NO-YDS/TD	FAU	ASU	VT	ULL	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU	UT
Helu Jr., Roy	217-1139/10	16-152/3	14-60/0	28-169/0	15-83/2	18-88/1	16-68/0	5-24/0	7-24/0	20-138/0	28-156/3	26-95/1	14-54/0	10-28/0
Burkhead, Rex	64-257/2	9-39/1	3-18/0	-	6-27/0	5-34/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-17/0	18-100/1	17-22/0
Robinson, Dontrayevous	38-159/2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	15-77/1	13-61/1	6-11/0	4-10/0	-	DNP	-
Green, Cody	26-140/2	2-50/1	1-7/0	DNP	3-22/1	DNP	2-1/0	DNP	8-43/0	6-8/0	DNP	DNP	2-4/0	2-5/0
Lee, Zac	85-106/0	2-14/0	7-11/0	8-38/0	3--2/0	8-7/0	9-0/0	6-5/0	DNP	10--13/0	9-53/0	11--5/0	6--14/0	6-12/0
Paul, Niles	2-28/1	-	1-30/1	-	-	-	1--2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ward, Lester	8-24/0	-	1-8/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	7-16/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Washington, Latravis	3-17/0	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	2-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Jones, Austin	6-15/0	DNP	1-2/0	DNP	2-9/0	DNP	1-0/0	DNP	2-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mendoza, Marcus	4-10/0	1--1/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	1-3/0	2-8/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Okafor, Collins	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
TEAM	10--68/0	1--2/0	DNP	-	2--25/0	2--24/0	DNP	-	1--3/0	1--3/0	1--5/0	2--6/0	DNP	-

RECEIVING	NO-YDS/TD	FAU	ASU	VT	ULL	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU	UT
Paul, Niles	36-673/3	2-13/0	6-69/1	1-19/0	1-9/0	6-102/2	1-4/0	6-143/0	2-54/0	-	4-154/0	4-82/0	2-20/0	1-4/0
Gilleylen, Curenski	16-299/1	4-92/1	1-43/0	1-35/0	2-85/0	3-14/0	2-12/0	3-18/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
McNeill, Mike	25-240/4	4-51/0	4-57/2	1-4/0	2-26/0	1-8/1	2-14/0	2-22/0	-	1-2/0	4-27/0	3-26/1	1-3/0	-
Brooks, Chris	13-177/1	1-15/0	2-30/0	2-16/0	3-50/1	-	5-66/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Holt, Menelik	15-175/1	3-45/1	5-40/0	1-13/0	-	2-26/0	2-34/0	2-17/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Helu Jr., Roy	19-149/0	1-3/0	4-44/0	4-33/0	2-11/0	-	1-27/0	3-13/0	1-3/0	3-15/0	-	-	-	-
Kinnie, Brandon	13-129/0	-	1-5/0	DNP	-	-	-	3-27/0	1-10/0	2-21/0	1-8/0	2-20/0	1-8/0	2-30/0
Cooper, Khiry	13-80/1	-	1-6/0	DNP	2-26/0	-	3-23/1	DNP	3-12/0	-	3-5/0	1-8/0	-	-
Young, Dreu	5-78/0	DNP	1-27/0	-	1-34/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-2/0	1-8/0	1-7/0	DNP
Burkhead, Rex	11-76/1	1-9/0	1-11/0	1-16/0	4-26/1	1-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-9/0	-	2-1/0
Reed, Kyler	6-54/0	-	1-9/0	-	1-16/0	1-4/0	1-1/0	DNP	1-22/0	DNP	DNP	-	1-2/0	-
Mendoza, Marcus	7-45/0	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	5-32/0	1-8/0	1-5/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Cotton, Ben	5-43/1	1-3/0	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-33/1	-
Legate, Tyler	3-27/1	-	1-3/1	-	1-11/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-13/0	-	-
Robinson, Dontrayevous	4-26/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	3-22/0	-	-	-	DNP	1-4/0
Hill, Ryan	2-8/1	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	1-1/1	-	-	-	-
Bell, Antonio	1-3/0	-	-	DNP	1-3/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Cammack, Wes	1-2/0	-	-	DNP	1-2/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP
Jones, Austin	1-2/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	1-2/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Henry, Will	1-1/0	-	-	-	1-1/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-

PASSING

#5 Lee, Zac	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Florida Atlantic	22	15	1	68.2	213	2	51	0	0	170.4
Arkansas State	35	27	0	77.1	340	4	43	2	16	196.5
Virginia Tech	30	11	2	36.7	136	0	35	0	0	61.4
Louisiana	18	15	0	83.3	238	1	43	1	6	212.7
Missouri	33	14	0	42.4	158	3	56	1	7	112.6
Texas Tech	22	16	0	72.7	128	0	27	4	19	121.6
Iowa State	37	20	3	54.1	248	0	72	1	4	94.1
Oklahoma	9	5	0	55.6	35	1	16	2	11	124.9
Kansas	21	13	0	61.9	196	0	45	1	8	140.3
Kansas State	19	13	1	68.4	166	1	47	2	24	148.7
Colorado	14	9	0	64.3	73	1	24	3	15	131.7
Texas	19	6	3	31.6	39	0	16	1	8	17.2
TOTALS	**279**	**164**	**10**	**58.8**	**1970**	**13**	**72**	**18**	**118**	**126.3**

#17 Green, Cody	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Florida Atlantic	3	2	0	66.7	18	0	15	0	0	117.1
Arkansas State	6	3	0	50.0	18	0	7	0	0	75.2
Louisiana	8	7	0	87.5	62	1	24	0	0	193.9
Texas Tech	16	7	1	43.8	87	1	30	1	3	97.6
Baylor	21	12	1	57.1	128	0	45	0	0	98.8
Oklahoma	5	2	0	40.0	4	0	8	0	0	46.7
Colorado	0	0	0	00.0	0	0	0	0	0	00.0
Texas	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	**60**	**33**	**2**	**55.0**	**317**	**2**	**45**	**1**	**3**	**103.7**

PUNT RETURNS	NO-YDS	FAU	ASU	VT	ULL	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU	UT
Paul, Niles	35-362	-	3-17	6-86	2-8	2--1	5-64	3-11	1-17	2-19	2-18	2-3	4-71	3-49
Burkhead, Rex	4-73	-	1-14	-	2-59	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Martin, Eric	1-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	-	-	-	-
May, Mathew	1--4	-	-	-	-	1--4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KICK RETURNS	NO-YDS	FAU	ASU	VT	ULL	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU	UT
Paul, Niles	15-397	2-49	2-53	3-71	1-21	-	-	2-54	1-14	-	2-72	-	1-21	1-42
Marlowe, Tim	12-284	-	-	-	-	-	3-61	1-26	2-41	1-26	1-40	2-53	-	2-37
Dennard, Alfonzo	1-25	-	-	-	-	-	1-25	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Legate, Tyler	1-22	-	-	-	-	-	1-22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkhead, Rex	1-15	-	-	1-15	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Cotton, Ben	1-2	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoddard, Graham	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-

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TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	FAU	ASU	VT	ULL	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU	UT
Suh, Ndamukong	50-32	82	4-3	4-1	1-7	1-5	5-1	4-0	6-2	3-2	1-3	2-1	4-5	5-0	10-2
Dillard, Phillip	40-36	76	DNP	DNP	1-4	3-0	1-2	8-4	5-7	1-4	5-3	2-4	6-2	4-4	4-2
Asante, Larry	40-36	76	3-4	7-1	3-3	2-0	1-5	0-3	1-2	3-3	5-3	2-3	4-6	5-1	4-2
Crick, Jared	30-40	70	0-3	1-4	2-5	0-1	2-5	2-3	5-3	10-3	2-6	2-1	1-4	2-0	1-2
O'Hanlon, Matt	35-29	64	1-4	2-3	3-2	1-3	3-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	9-3	2-0	2-3	2-2	4-1
Amukamara, Prince	39-22	61	3-3	4-3	4-2	1-1	2-7	2-2	2-1	4-0	2-0	4-0	1-2	4-0	6-1
Turner, Barry	26-23	49	0-2	2-1	2-4	3-1	1-2	1-2	2-2	3-1	1-1	3-2	0-3	3-0	5-2
Allen, Pierre	16-31	47	1-3	0-3	3-2	1-3	3-2	2-5	1-0	0-2	2-2	1-3	0-2	2-2	0-2
Gomes, Dejon	25-20	45	1-1	-	DNP	1-1	3-2	2-4	1-1	1-2	3-2	5-3	3-2	2-0	3-2
Hagg, Eric	29-10	39	1-0	2-0	1-1	2-4	1-1	4-1	0-1	6-0	2-0	4-0	3-1	1-1	2-0
Compton, Will	15-23	38	2-3	1-2	1-6	3-2	2-4	0-1	1-3	DNP	-	-	1-1	4-1	-
Fisher, Sean	10-25	35	2-4	0-2	2-4	1-5	-	-	2-7	1-2	-	-	1-0	0-1	1-0
Dennard, Alfonzo	21-10	31	1-2	-	0-1	-	3-1	1-1	3-2	1-0	4-2	5-0	DNP	2-1	1-0
Meredith, Cameron	13-8	21	0-1	1-0	-	4-1	0-2	-	2-1	1-0	-	2-1	0-1	2-0	1-1
Steinkuhler, Baker	6-11	17	1-4	1-2	1-0	1-3	0-1	DNP	-	2-1	-	-	-	-	-
Smith, P.J.	8-6	14	-	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	-	-	-	3-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0
Martin, Eric	5-7	12	1-3	-	-	0-1	1-1	-	-	-	1-0	1-1	-	1-0	0-1
West, Anthony	9-2	11	2-0	-	2-1	1-1	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	-	3-0	-	-
Thenarse, Rickey	3-8	11	3-5	0-2	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Stoddard, Graham	7-3	10	1-2	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	2-0	0-1	1-0	-
Lawrence, Blake	6-4	10	3-3	3-1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
May, Mathew	1-9	10	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-3	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	-
Cassidy, Austin	6-3	9	0-1	1-0	-	1-1	-	1-0	-	1-0	2-0	-	-	0-1	-
Thorell, Lance	3-3	6	-	1-0	-	0-2	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Hays, Mike	2-3	5	-	-	0-1	-	2-0	-	-	0-2	-	-	-	-	-
Koehler, Colton	2-3	5	0-1	0-1	DNP	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Paul, Niles	4-0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	3-0
Dean, Jase	3-1	4	2-1	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Blue, Anthony	3-0	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-
Grove, Thomas	1-2	3	DNP	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Williams, Josh	2-1	3	1-1	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Henery, Alex	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	0-1	-	-
Blatchford, Justin	2-0	2	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-
Klingelhoefer, Faron	1-1	2	DNP	1-0	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Moore, Terrence	1-1	2	DNP	-	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jackson, Justin	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Harvey, David	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Cammack, Wes	0-1	1	-	-	DNP	-	-	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP
Osborne, Courtney	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Hill, Ryan	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Washington, Latravis	0-1	1	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP

DE Barry Turner

DE Pierre Allen

DT Jared Crick

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TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	TOT	FAU	ASU	VT	ULL	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU	UT
Suh, Ndamukong	16-7	23	1-1	3-18	1-1	1-0	1-6	2-10	1-6	3-5	-	-	2-6	1-17	7-22
Turner, Barry	8-8	16	-	1-1	3-4	1-1	-	2-20	-	1-1	1-3	2-2	1-1	-	4-17
Crick, Jared	10-5	15	1-0	1-6	1-1	-	1-9	2-12	-	7-28	1-3	-	-	-	1-4
Dillard, Phillip	10-1	11	DNP	DNP	1-1	1-5	-	4-6	-	-	2-18	-	1-9	-	2-6
Allen, Pierre	3-7	10	1-1	-	1-13	1-1	1-5	3-10	-	2-3	-	1-2	-	-	-
Hagg, Eric	5-1	6	-	1-8	1-1	-	1-2	-	-	1-3	1-2	-	1-14	-	-
Meredith, Cameron	4-1	5	-	-	-	2-10	-	-	1-2	-	-	1-3	-	-	1-3
Gomes, Dejon	2-2	4	-	-	DNP	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	2-2
Dennard, Alfonzo	4-0	4	-	-	-	-	1-4	1-1	1-1	-	1-4	-	DNP	-	-
Amukamara, Prince	3-0	3	-	1-2	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	-	-
O'Hanlon, Matt	2-0	2	-	-	1-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-11
Fisher, Sean	2-0	2	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-
Compton, Will	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Thenarse, Rickey	1-0	1	1-2	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Koehler, Colton	1-0	1	-	-	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Steinkuhler, Baker	1-0	1	-	-	1-2	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asante, Larry	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-

SACKS	UA-A	TOT	FAU	ASU	VT	ULL	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU	UT
Suh, Ndamukong	10-4	12.0	-	1.5-17	0.5-1	-	1.0-6	-	1.0-6	1.0-3	-	-	1.5-6	1.0-17	4.5-21
Crick, Jared	8-3	9.5	-	0.5-6	1.0-1	-	1.0-9	1.0-10	-	5.0-24	0.5-3	-	-	-	0.5-4
Turner, Barry	3-5	5.5	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	1.5-20	-	-	0.5-3	-	0.5-1	-	2.5-13
Allen, Pierre	2-2	3.0	-	-	1.0-13	-	-	2.0-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dillard, Phillip	3-0	3.0	DNP	DNP	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	1.0-13	-	1.0-9	-	-
Amukamara, Prince	2-0	2.0	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-9	-	-	-
O'Hanlon, Matt	2-0	2.0	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-11
Hagg, Eric	2-0	2.0	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-14	-	-
Meredith, Cameron	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3
Fisher, Sean	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-
Compton, Will	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-

INT RETURNS	NO-YDS	FAU	ASU	VT	ULL	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU	UT
Amukamara, Prince	5-63	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-22	-	-	1-40	1-0
O'Hanlon, Matt	5-68	1-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-30	-	-	1-20	-
Gomes, Dejon	4-45	-	-	DNP	-	1-40	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-5	1-0
Asante, Larry	2-74	-	-	-	1-74	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Suh, Ndamukong	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hagg, Eric	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Dillard, Phillip	1-9	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	-	-	-

FUMBLES RECOVERED	NO-YDS	FAU	ASU	VT	ULL	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU	UT
O'Hanlon, Matt	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Crick, Jared	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Meredith, Cameron	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turner, Barry	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amukamara, Prince	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fisher, Sean	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FORCED FUMBLES	NUMBER	FAU	ASU	VT	ULL	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU	UT
Gomes, Dejon	3	-	-	DNP	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Asante, Larry	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hagg, Eric	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thenarse, Rickey	1	1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-
Suh, Ndamukong	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O'Hanlon, Matt	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dean, Jase	1	-	-	-	1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-
Turner, Barry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amukamara, Prince	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dillard, Phillip	1	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

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		RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				ALL
DATE	OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	ATT-CMP-INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	PURP
Sept. 5, 2009	Florida Atlantic	32	259	5	49	17	231	2	51	17-25-1	231	2	51	2	49	0	32	0	0	0	0	490
Sept. 12, 2009	Arkansas State	28	136	1	30	30	358	4	43	30-41-0	358	4	43	2	53	0	29	4	31	0	14	494
Sept. 19, 2009	at Virginia Tech	36	207	0	31	11	136	0	35	11-30-2	136	0	35	4	86	0	27	6	86	0	55	343
Sept. 26, 2009	Louisiana-Lafayette	34	133	4	39	22	300	2	43	22-26-0	300	2	43	1	21	0	21	4	67	0	33	433
Oct. 8, 2009	at Missouri	33	105	1	41	14	158	3	56	14-33-0	158	3	56	1	2	0	2	4	-5	0	0	263
Oct. 17, 2009	Texas Tech	30	70	0	11	23	215	1	30	23-38-1	215	1	30	5	108	0	30	5	64	0	18	285
Oct. 24, 2009	Iowa State	28	114	1	21	20	248	0	72	20-37-3	248	0	72	3	80	0	33	3	11	0	7	362
Oct. 31, 2009	at Baylor	38	145	1	23	12	128	0	45	12-21-1	128	0	45	3	55	0	24	2	51	1	25	273
Nov. 7, 2009	Oklahoma	43	141	0	63	7	39	1	16	7-14-0	39	1	16	2	27	0	26	2	19	0	19	180
Nov. 14, 2009	at Kansas	42	214	3	32	13	196	0	45	13-21-0	196	0	45	3	112	0	44	2	18	0	10	410
Nov. 21, 2009	Kansas State	45	101	1	18	13	166	1	47	13-19-1	166	1	47	2	53	0	28	2	3	0	2	267
Nov. 27, 2009	at Colorado	40	144	1	15	9	73	1	24	9-14-0	73	1	24	1	21	0	21	4	71	1	59	217
Dec. 5, 2009	vs. Texas	35	67	0	17	6	39	0	16	6-20-3	39	0	16	3	79	0	42	3	49	0	43	106
	Totals	**464**	**1836**	**18**	**63**	**197**	**2287**	**15**	**72**	**197-339-12**	**2287**	**15**	**72**	**32**	**746**	**0**	**44**	**41**	**465**	**2**	**59**	**4123**
	Opponent	445	1241	7	46	224	2458	7	81	224-459-19	2458	7	81	42	803	0	76	30	367	0	62	3699

		TACKLES				SACKS	FUMBLE				PASS	BLKD	KICKS-XPTS				
DATE	OPPONENT	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	NO-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	BRK	KICK	ATT-MAD	RUN	RCV	SAF	PTS
Sept. 5, 2009	Florida Atlantic	33	56	89	3-4	0.0-0	2	1-4	2-18	3	6	1	7-7	0	0	0	49
Sept. 12, 2009	Arkansas State	32	28	60	6-35	4.0-33	1	1-0	0-0	7	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	38
Sept. 19, 2009	at Virginia Tech	27	46	73	9-35	4.0-25	0	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	15
Sept. 26, 2009	Louisiana-Lafayette	34	40	74	6-18	2.0-14	4	2-21	1-74	6	3	0	7-7	0	0	0	55
Oct. 8, 2009	at Missouri	34	44	78	6-28	2.0-15	1	1-0	2-40	7	9	0	3-3	0	0	0	27
Oct. 17, 2009	Texas Tech	29	30	59	13-61	5.0-42	0	0-0	0-0	8	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	10
Oct. 24, 2009	Iowa State	35	34	69	3-9	1.0-6	1	0-0	0-0	9	4	2	1-1	0	0	0	7
Oct. 31, 2009	at Baylor	43	24	67	13-45	7.0-30	1	1-0	2-1	3	10	1	2-2	0	0	0	20
Nov. 7, 2009	Oklahoma	43	26	69	5-30	2.0-19	0	0-0	5-61	8	12	1	1-1	0	0	0	10
Nov. 14, 2009	at Kansas	39	20	59	6-19	1.0-9	1	1-0	0-0	6	5	0	2-2	0	1	0	31
Nov. 21, 2009	Kansas State	30	36	66	5-30	4.0-30	2	1-4	1-0	5	8	0	2-2	0	0	0	17
Nov. 27, 2009	at Colorado	43	15	58	1-17	1.0-17	0	0-0	3-65	4	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	28
Dec. 5, 2009	vs. Texas	46	18	64	15-65	9.0-52	0	0-0	3-0	7	3	1	0-0	0	0	0	12
	Totals	**468**	**417**	**885**	***89-396**	**42.0-292**	**13**	**8-29**	**19-259**	**80**	**73**	**6**	**35-35**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**319**
	Opponent	492	378	870	83-240	19.0-121	10	11-82	12-128	25	40	1	14-12	0	0	1	146

*total team TFL

		PUNTING									FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS				
DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	BLKD	TB	FC	50+	I20	ATT-MADE	LG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
Sept. 5, 2009	Florida Atlantic	3	97	32.3	43	1	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	8	552	69.0	2	0
Sept. 12, 2009	Arkansas State	3	128	42.7	49	0	0	0	0	2	2-1	26	0	7	486	69.4	5	0
Sept. 19, 2009	at Virginia Tech	6	249	41.5	76	0	2	1	1	2	5-5	40	0	6	415	69.2	3	0
Sept. 26, 2009	Louisiana-Lafayette	3	137	45.7	55	0	0	0	1	2	2-2	46	0	10	700	70.0	6	0
Oct. 8, 2009	at Missouri	8	315	39.4	55	0	1	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	6	380	63.3	1	0
Oct. 17, 2009	Texas Tech	5	176	35.2	46	0	0	1	0	2	2-1	21	0	3	204	68.0	1	0
Oct. 24, 2009	Iowa State	4	161	40.2	49	0	0	0	0	3	0-0	0	0	2	140	70.0	0	0
Oct. 31, 2009	at Baylor	7	295	42.1	57	0	0	1	2	3	2-2	45	0	5	346	69.2	3	0
Nov. 7, 2009	Oklahoma	11	481	43.7	66	0	0	0	1	2	2-1	28	0	3	210	70.0	1	0
Nov. 14, 2009	at Kansas	4	155	38.8	52	0	1	0	1	1	3-3	38	0	7	448	64.0	1	0
Nov. 21, 2009	Kansas State	6	273	45.5	61	0	1	0	2	2	1-1	34	0	4	279	69.8	1	0
Nov. 27, 2009	at Colorado	6	304	50.7	63	0	1	0	3	4	1-0	0	0	5	349	69.8	2	0
Dec. 5, 2009	vs. Texas	8	297	37.1	42	0	0	4	0	2	4-4	52	0	5	340	68.0	2	1
	Totals	**74**	**3068**	**41.5**	**76**	**1**	**6**	**7**	**13**	**28**	**24-20**	**52**	**0**	**71**	**4849**	**68.3**	**28**	**1**
	Opponent	84	3475	41.4	60	1	3	11	22	23	24-12	52	3	37	2306	62.3	4	1

Opponent Team Game By Game

		RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				ALL
DATE	OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	ATT-CMP-INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	PURP
Sept. 5, 2009	Florida Atlantic	35	132	0	23	20	236	0	38	20-41-2	236	0	38	6	97	0	27	3	10	0	6	358
Sept. 12, 2009	Arkansas State	38	143	1	20	11	131	0	43	11-20-0	131	0	43	2	34	0	19	1	14	0	14	274
Sept. 19, 2009	at Virginia Tech	37	86	1	46	12	192	1	81	12-27-0	192	1	81	3	114	0	76	1	6	0	6	278
Sept. 26, 2009	Louisiana-Lafayette	37	102	0	12	15	120	0	32	15-27-1	120	0	32	4	67	0	20	1	0	0	0	222
Oct. 8, 2009	at Missouri	35	91	1	23	17	134	0	38	17-43-2	134	0	38	5	82	0	21	4	63	0	27	225
Oct. 17, 2009	Texas Tech	25	25	2	21	23	234	1	58	23-32-0	234	1	58	2	58	0	40	1	9	0	9	259
Oct. 24, 2009	Iowa State	48	137	0	20	9	102	1	47	9-19-0	102	1	47	2	35	0	21	2	8	0	6	239
Oct. 31, 2009	at Baylor	32	54	0	12	19	222	0	41	19-38-2	222	0	41	2	53	0	31	4	101	0	62	276
Nov. 7, 2009	Oklahoma	29	80	0	14	26	245	0	33	26-58-5	245	0	33	2	37	0	23	6	102	0	35	325
Nov. 14, 2009	at Kansas	29	99	1	17	19	236	1	28	19-41-0	236	1	28	6	105	0	23	1	2	0	2	335
Nov. 21, 2009	Kansas State	34	140	0	24	12	153	0	27	12-33-1	153	0	27	3	50	0	19	2	27	0	22	293
Nov. 27, 2009	at Colorado	28	134	0	28	21	269	3	58	21-44-3	269	3	58	3	49	0	24	3	20	0	13	403
Dec. 5, 2009	vs. Texas	38	18	1	14	20	184	0	25	20-36-3	184	0	25	2	22	0	22	1	5	0	5	202
	Opponent totals	**445**	**1241**	**7**	**46**	**224**	**2458**	**7**	**81**	**224-459-19**	**2458**	**7**	**81**	**42**	**803**	**0**	**76**	**30**	**367**	**0**	**62**	**3699**
	Nebraska	464	1836	18	63	197	2287	15	72	197-339-12	2287	15	72	32	746	0	44	41	465	2	59	4123

		TACKLES				SACKS	FUMBLE				PASS	BLKD	KICKS-XPTS				
DATE	OPPONENT	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	NO-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	BRK	KICK	ATT-MAD	RUN	RCV	SAF	PTS
Sept. 5, 2009	Florida Atlantic	28	32	60	2-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	2	2	1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Sept. 12, 2009	Arkansas State	42	26	68	3-17	2.0-16	0	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	1-0	0	0	0	9
Sept. 19, 2009	at Virginia Tech	34	42	76	8-9	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-3	8	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	16
Sept. 26, 2009	Louisiana-Lafayette	38	30	68	6-17	1.0-6	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8, 2009	at Missouri	38	12	50	6-28	1.0-7	1	2-0	0-0	0	4	0	1-1	0	0	1	12
Oct. 17, 2009	Texas Tech	42	34	76	5-22	5.0-22	0	1-82	1-7	1	7	0	4-4	0	0	0	31
Oct. 24, 2009	Iowa State	34	28	62	6-12	1.0-4	5	5-0	3-27	0	4	0	1-0	0	0	0	9
Oct. 31, 2009	at Baylor	34	32	66	8-13	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-45	2	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	10
Nov. 7, 2009	Oklahoma	38	26	64	11-22	2.0-11	0	1-0	0-0	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	3
Nov. 14, 2009	at Kansas	38	36	74	6-16	1.0-8	1	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	17
Nov. 21, 2009	Kansas State	38	38	76	13-43	2.0-24	0	0-0	1-42	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	3
Nov. 27, 2009	at Colorado	52	20	72	4-19	3.0-15	1	1-0	0-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	20
Dec. 5, 2009	vs. Texas	36	22	58	5-19	1.0-8	0	0-0	3-4	3	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	13
	Opponent totals	**492**	**378**	**870**	**83-240**	**19.0-121**	**10**	**11-82**	**12-128**	**25**	**40**	**1**	**14-12**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**146**
	Nebraska	468	417	885	*89-396	42.0-292	13	8-29	19-259	80	73	6	35-35	0	1	0	319

*total team TFL

		PUNTING									FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS				
DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	BLKD	TB	FC	50+	I20	ATT-MADE	LG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
Sept. 5, 2009	Florida Atlantic	4	143	35.8	50	0	1	0	1	0	2-1	21	1	2	157	78.5	0	0
Sept. 12, 2009	Arkansas State	5	225	45.0	57	0	1	0	1	0	1-1	42	0	3	196	65.3	1	0
Sept. 19, 2009	at Virginia Tech	8	375	46.9	59	0	0	0	3	3	1-1	39	0	4	265	66.2	0	0
Sept. 26, 2009	Louisiana-Lafayette	8	345	43.1	53	0	1	0	3	1	1-0	0	0	1	64	64.0	0	0
Oct. 8, 2009	at Missouri	8	357	44.6	57	0	0	2	1	4	2-1	33	0	2	92	46.0	0	1
Oct. 17, 2009	Texas Tech	6	216	36.0	47	0	0	1	0	0	1-1	32	0	6	327	54.5	1	0
Oct. 24, 2009	Iowa State	9	360	40.0	60	0	0	2	3	5	2-1	52	1	3	194	64.7	0	0
Oct. 31, 2009	at Baylor	6	175	29.2	44	1	0	1	0	2	2-1	41	0	3	196	65.3	0	0
Nov. 7, 2009	Oklahoma	5	245	49.0	60	0	0	1	3	1	4-1	28	1	2	112	56.0	0	0
Nov. 14, 2009	at Kansas	6	269	44.8	57	0	0	0	2	2	1-1	33	0	3	173	57.7	0	0
Nov. 21, 2009	Kansas State	5	197	39.4	51	0	0	3	2	1	3-1	44	0	2	135	67.5	0	0
Nov. 27, 2009	at Colorado	5	213	42.6	52	0	0	1	1	0	2-0	0	0	3	203	67.7	2	0
Dec 05, 2009	vs Texas	9	355	39.4	51	0	0	0	2	4	2-2	46	0	3	192	64.0	0	0
	Opponent totals	**84**	**3475**	**41.4**	**60**	**1**	**3**	**11**	**22**	**23**	**24-12**	**52**	**3**	**37**	**2306**	**62.3**	**4**	**1**
	Nebraska	74	3068	41.5	76	1	6	7	13	28	24-20	52	0	71	4849	68.3	28	1

Team Comparison

OPPONENT	SCORE	1ST DNS (RUN/PASS/PEN.)	RUSHING	PASSING	PASS YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE	RET YDS	T/O
Florida Atlantic	49-3	22/23 (13/9, 8/11, 1/3)	32-259/35-132	17-25-1/20-41-2	231/236	57-490/76-368	71/97	1/3
Arkansas State	38-9	27/15 (7/11, 19/3, 1/1)	28-136/38-143	30-41-0/11-20-0	358/131	69-494/58-274	84/48	0/1
at Virginia Tech	15-16	18/11 (9/2, 7/9, 2/0)	36-207/37-86	11-30-2/12-27-0	136/192	66-343/64-278	172/123	2/0
Louisiana-Lafayette	55-0	21/14 (7/8, 13/5, 1/1)	34-133/37-102	22-26-0/15-27-1	300/120	60-433/64-222	183/67	0/3
at Missouri	27-12	14/15 (6/4, 6/7, 2/4)	33-105/35-91	14-33-0/17-43-2	158/134	66-263/78-225	37/145	2/3
Texas Tech	10-31	16/15 (4/2, 11/10, 1/3)	30-70/25-25	23-38-1/23-32-0	215/234	68-285/57-259	172/156	2/0
Iowa State	7-9	15/11 (4/7, 9/4, 2/0)	28-114/48-137	20-37-3/9-19-0	248/102	65-362/67-239	91/70	8/0
at Baylor	20-10	11/18 (5/3, 6/11, 0/4)	38-145/32-54	12-21-1/19-38-2	128/222	59-273/70-276	107/199	2/3
Oklahoma	10-3	7/23 (4/7, 2/13, 1/3)	43-141/29-80	7-14-0/26-58-5	39/245	57-180/87-325	107/139	1/5
at Kansas	31-17	18/21 (10/8, 6/11, 2/2)	42-214/29-99	13-21-0/19-41-0	196/236	63-410/70-335	130/107	0/1
Kansas State	17-3	19/19 (7/9, 9/7, 3/3)	45-101/34-140	13-19-1/12-33-1	166/153	64-267/67-293	60/119	1/2
at Colorado	28-20	14/20 (9/8, 5/9, 0/3)	40-144/28-134	9-14-0/21-44-3	73/269	54-217/72-403	157/69	1/3
vs. Texas	12-13	5/17 (2/3, 3/10, 0/4)	35-67/38-18	6-20-3/20-36-3	39/184	55-106/74-202	128/31	3/3
Totals	**319-146**	**207/222 (87/81, 104/110, 16/31)**	**464-1836/445-1241**	**197-339-12/224-459-19**	**2287/2458**	**803-4123/904-3699**	**1499/1380**	**23/27**

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

OPPONENT	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	TIME POSS	MARGIN	YDS/RUSH	YDS/PASS	YDS/PLAY	PUNTING	PENALTIES
Florida Atlantic	4-10/6-15	2-2/0-2	27:42/32:18	-4:36	8.1/3.8	9.2/5.8	8.6/4.8	3-32.3/4-35.8	9-86/11-67
Arkansas State	8-13/2-10	0-0/1-2	31:38/28:22	3:16	4.9/3.8	8.7/6.6	7.2/4.7	3-42.7/5-45.0	3-40/3-20
at Virginia Tech	6-17/8-18	0-0/0-1	29:46/30:14	-0:28	5.8/2.3	4.5/7.1	5.2/4.3	6-41.5/8-46.9	9-60/7-53
Louisiana-Lafayette	6-11/5-16	0-0/1-1	29:57/30:03	0:06	3.9/2.8	11.5/4.4	7.2/3.5	3-45.7/8-43.1	6-54/3-14
at Missouri	8-17/5-18	0-1/1-2	29:32/30:28	0:56	3.2/2.6	4.8/3.1	4.0/2.9	8-39.4/8-44.6	12-108/8-100
Texas Tech	6-15/6-14	1-2/1-1	30:04/29:56	0:08	2.3/1.0	5.7/7.3	4.2/4.5	5-35.2/6-36.0	12-95/4-40
Iowa State	5-13/5-18	0-1/1-1	26:20/33:40	-7:20	4.1/2.9	6.7/5.4	5.6/3.6	4-40.2/9-40.0	3-25/8-72
at Baylor	5-15/5-16	0-0/1-2	29:52/30:08	0:16	3.8/1.7	6.1/5.8	4.6/3.9	7-42.1/6-29.2	6-65/4-25
Oklahoma	1-14/5-18	0-0/0-3	31:42/28:18	3:24	3.3/2.8	2.8/4.2	3.2/3.7	11-43.7/5-49.0	11-104/9-64
at Kansas	7-16/6-16	0-0/2-2	31:29/28:31	2:58	5.1/3.4	9.3/5.8	6.5/4.8	4-38.8/6-44.8	5-55/4-50
Kansas State	7-16/3-14	1-1/1-2	31:30/28:30	3:00	2.2/4.1	8.7/4.6	4.2/4.4	6-45.5/5-39.4	3-34/7-69
at Colorado	3-10/7-16	0-0/0-1	31:10/28:50	2:20	3.6/4.8	5.2/6.1	4.0/5.6	6-50.7/5-42.6	7-49/7-34
vs. Texas	2-16/6-19	1-1/0-0	28:00/32:00	-4:00	1.9/0.5	2.0/5.1	1.9/2.7	8-37.1/9-39.4	7-64/7-45
Totals	**68-183/69-208**	**5-8/9-20**	**388:42/391:18**	**-2:36**	**4.0/2.8**	**6.7/5.4**	**5.1/4.1**	**74-41.5/84-41.4**	**93-839/82-653**

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Nebraska Red Zone Chart

NEBRASKA INSIDE OPPONENTS RED-ZONE

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TIMES IN RZ	TIMES SCORED	PTS	TOTAL TDS	RUSH TDS	PASS TDS	FGS MADE	------- FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ -------- FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
Sept. 5	Florida Atlantic	W, 49-3	4	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 12	Arkansas State	W, 38-9	4	4	24	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 19	at Virginia Tech	L, 15-16	5	4	12	0	0	0	4	0	1*	0	0	0	0
Sept. 26	Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 55-0	4	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	Missouri	W, 27-12	3	3	20	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 17	Texas Tech	L, 10-31	5	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Oct. 24	Iowa State	L, 7-9	4	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Oct. 31	Baylor	W, 20-10	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 7	Oklahoma	W, 10-3	3	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nov. 14	Kansas	W, 31-17	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 21	Kansas State	W, 17-3	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nov. 27	Colorado	W, 28-20	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 5	vs. Texas	L, 12-13	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals		**44**	**35**	**196**	**23**	**14**	**9**	**12**	**0**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**0**	**0**
	35 of 44 (79.5%)														

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OPPONENT INSIDE NEBRASKA RED-ZONE

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TIMES IN RZ	TIMES SCORED	PTS	TOTAL TDS	RUSH TDS	PASS TDS	FGS MADE	------- FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ -------- FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
Sept. 5	Florida Atlantic	W, 49-3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sept. 12	Arkansas State	W, 38-9	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 19	at Virginia Tech	L, 15-16	2	2	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 26	Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 55-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oct. 8	Missouri	W, 27-12	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 17	Texas Tech	L, 10-31	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 24	Iowa State	L, 7-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 31	Baylor	W, 20-10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 7	Oklahoma	W, 10-3	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 14	Kansas	W, 31-17	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 21	Kansas State	W, 17-3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Nov. 27	Colorado	W, 28-20	5	2	14	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Dec. 5	vs. Texas	L, 12-13	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals		**24**	**16**	**90**	**11**	**7**	**4**	**5**	**4**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**
	16 of 24 (66.7%)														

Miscellaneous Numbers

LONG SEASON PLAYS (20 OR MORE YARDS)

	HUSKER LONG PLAYS				OPPONENT LONG PLAYS			
	RUSH	PASS	RET.	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	RET.	TOTAL
Florida Atlantic	3	4	1	8	1	2	2	5
Arkansas State	1	5	2	8	1	2	0	3
Virginia Tech	4	1	4	9	1	2	1	4
Louisiana-Lafayette	2	6	5	13	0	2	1	3
Missouri	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	6
Texas Tech	0	3	3	6	1	3	2	6
Iowa State	1	2	4	7	1	1	1	3
Baylor	1	3	2	6	0	3	5	8
Oklahoma	2	0	3	5	0	2	3	5
Kansas	3	4	3	10	0	3	3	6
Kansas State	0	1	2	3	2	2	2	6
Colorado	0	1	4	5	1	4	1	6
Texas	0	0	3	3	0	2	1	3
Totals	**18**	**31**	**37**	**86**	**9**	**28**	**22**	**59**

DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	Nebraska	Opponent
Most Yards (Result)	82 vs. Florida Atlantic (TD)	89 at Kansas (TD)
Most Plays (Result)	16 vs. TTU (Downs), vs. KSU (FG)	14 vs. OU (downs), vs. KSU (downs)
Most Time (Result)	9:29 vs. Texas Tech (Downs)	7:12 vs. Iowa State (Punt)

NEBRASKA LONG PLAYS

YARDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
74	Louisiana-Lafayette	IR (Asante)	Touchdown
72	Iowa State	Pass (Lee to Paul)	1st-10
63	Oklahoma	Rush (Helu Jr.)	1st-10
59	Colorado	PR (Paul)	Touchdown
56	Missouri	Pass (Lee to Paul)	Touchdown
55	Virginia Tech	PR (Paul)	1st-10
51	Florida Atlantic	Pass (Lee to Gilleylen)	Touchdown
49	Florida Atlantic	Rush (Green)	1st-10
47	Kansas State	Pass (Lee to Paul)	1st-10
45	Kansas	Pass (Lee to Paul)	1st-10
45	Baylor	Pass (Green to Paul)	1st-G
44	Kansas	KOR (Paul)	1st-10
44	Florida Atlantic	Rush (Helu Jr.)	Touchdown
43	Texas	PR (Paul)	1st-G
43	Louisiana-Lafayette	Pass (Lee to Gilleylen)	1st-G
43	Arkansas State	Pass (Lee to Gilleylen)	1st-G
42	Texas	KOR (Paul)	1st-10
42	Louisiana-Lafayette	Pass (Lee to Gilleylen)	1st-10
41	Missouri	Rush (Helu Jr.)	1st-G
40	Colorado	IR (Amukamara)	1st-10
40	Kansas	KOR (Marlow)	1st-10
40	Missouri	IR (Gomes)	1st-G
39	Louisiana-Lafayette	Rush (Helu Jr.)	1st-G
37	Kansas	Pass (Lee to Paul)	1st-10
37	Kansas	Pass (Lee to Paul)	1st-G
35	Kansas	Pass (Lee to Paul)	1st-10
35	Virginia Tech	Pass (Lee to Gilleylen)	1st-10
34	Iowa State	BLKR (Fisher)	1st-10
34	Louisiana-Lafayette	Pass (Lee to Young)	1st-10
33	Iowa State	KOR (Paul)	1st-10
33	Louisiana-Lafayette	PR (Burkhead)	1st-10
32	Kansas	Rush (Lee)	1st-10
32	Florida Atlantic	KOR (Paul)	1st-10
32	Arkansas State	Pass (Lee to McNeill)	Touchdown
31	Virginia Tech	Rush (Helu Jr.)	1st-10
30	Kansas	Rush (Helu Jr.)	1st-10
30	Oklahoma	IR (O'Hanlon)	1st-10
30	Texas Tech	KOR (Marlowe)	1st-10
30	Texas Tech	Pass (Green to Holt)	1st-10
30	Arkansas State	Rush (Paul)	Touchdown
29	Virginia Tech	Rush (Helu Jr.)	1st-10
29	Arkansas State	PR (Paul)	1st-10
29	Florida Atlantic	Pass (Lee to McNeill)	1st-10
28	Kansas State	KOR (Marlowe)	1st-10
28	Kansas	KOR (Paul)	1st-10
28	Florida Atlantic	Rush (Helu Jr.)	1st-10
28	Florida Atlantic	Pass (Lee to Holt)	Touchdown
27	Texas Tech	Pass (Lee to Helu Jr.)	1st-10
27	Virginia Tech	KOR (Paul)	1st-10
27	Arkansas State	Pass (Lee to Young)	1st-G
26	Oklahoma	KOR (Marlowe)	1st-10
26	Iowa State	KOR (Marlowe)	1st-10
26	Texas Tech	Pass (Lee to Brooks)	1st-G
26	Louisiana-Lafayette	PR (Burkhead)	1st-10
26	Florida Atlantic	Pass (Lee to Gilleylen)	1st-10
25	Kansas State	KOR (Marlowe)	1st-10
25	Oklahoma	Rush (Helu Jr.)	1st-10
25	Baylor	PR (Blatchford ... blocked punt)	Touchdown
25	Texas Tech	KOR (Dennard)	1st-10
24	Colorado	Pass (Lee to Cotton)	Touchdown
24	Baylor	KOR (Marlowe)	1st-10
24	Louisiana-Lafayette	Pass (Green to Burkhead)	Touchdown
24	Louisiana-Lafayette	Rush (Green)	Touchdown
24	Louisiana-Lafayette	Pass (Lee to Brooks)	1st-10
24	Arkansas State	PR (Paul)	1st-10
23	Baylor	Rush (Robinson)	1st-10
22	Oklahoma	IR (Amukamara)	1st-G
22	Baylor	Pass (Green to Reed)	1st-10
22	Texas Tech	KOR (Legate)	1st-10
22	Louisiana-Lafayette	Pass (Lee to Brooks)	1st-G
22	Virginia Tech	KOR (Paul)	1st-10
22	Virginia Tech	KOR (Paul)	1st-10
21	Colorado	KOR (Paul)	1st-10
21	Iowa State	Pass (Lee to Paul)	1st-10
21	Iowa State	Rush (Robinson)	1st-10
21	Iowa State	KOR (Paul)	1st-10
21	Louisiana-Lafayette	PR (Paul)	1st-10
21	Louisiana-Lafayette	FR (Fisher)	1st-10
20	Texas	KOR (Marlowe)	1st-10
20	Colorado	IR (O'Hanlon)	Touchdown
20	Kansas	Rush (Helu Jr.)	Touchdown
20	Arkansas State	Pass (Lee to Paul)	1st-10
20	Arkansas State	Pass (Lee to Brooks)	1st-10
20	Virginia Tech	Rush (Helu Jr.)	1st-10
20	Virginia Tech	Rush (Helu Jr.)	1st-10

OPPONENT LONG PLAYS

YARDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
82	Texas Tech	FR (Howard)	Touchdown
81	Virginia Tech	Pass (Taylor to Coale)	1st-Goal
70	Virginia Tech	KOR (Roberts)	1st-10
62	Baylor	PR (Casey ... lateral on return)	1st-10
58	Colorado	Pass (Hansen to Simas)	1st-10
58	Texas Tech	Pass (Sheffield to Lewis)	1st-10
56	Colorado	Pass (Hansen to McKnight)	Touchdown
47	Iowa State	Pass (Tiller to Williams)	Touchdown
46	Virginia Tech	Rush (Williams)	1st-10
45	Baylor	IR (Odom)	Touchdown
43	Arkansas State	Pass (Leonard to Murry)	1st-10
42	Kansas State	IR (Hartman)	1st-10
41	Baylor	Pass (Florence to Gettis)	1st-10
40	Baylor	Pass (Florence to Gettis)	1st-10
40	Texas Tech	KOR (Stephens)	1st-10
38	Missouri	Pass (Gabbert to Perry)	1st-Goal
38	Florida Atlantic	Pass (VanCamp to Rose)	1st-Goal
35	Oklahoma	PR (Broyles)	1st-10
34	Texas Tech	Pass (Sheffield to Leong)	1st-10
33	Oklahoma	Pass (Jones to Miller)	1st-10
32	Louisiana-Lafayette	Pass (Masson to Green)	1st-10
31	Baylor	KOR (Williams)	1st-10
30	Baylor	PR (Buerck)	1st-10
28	Colorado	Rush (Stewart)	1st-10
28	Kansas	Pass (Reesing to Briscoe)	1st-10
28	Baylor	Pass (Florence to Wright)	1st-10
27	Kansas State	Pass (Klein to Thomas)	1st-10
27	Missouri	PR (Gettis)	1st-10
27	Florida Atlantic	Pass (Smith to Gent)	1st-10
27	Florida Atlantic	KOR (Polo)	1st-10
26	Louisiana-Lafayette	Pass (Masson to Green)	1st-10
25	Texas	Pass (McCoy to Newton)	1st-10
25	Oklahoma	PR (Broyles)	1st-10
25	Florida Atlantic	KOR (Rolle)	1st-10
24	Colorado	KOR (Lockridge)	1st-10
24	Kansas State	Rush (Thomas)	1st-10
24	Kansas State	Pass (Gregory to Snipes)	1st-10
24	Kansas State	Rush (Thomas)	1st-10
23	Colorado	Pass (Hansen to Simas)	1st-10
23	Kansas	KOR (Stuckey)	1st-10
23	Oklahoma	KOR (Madu)	1st-10
23	Missouri	Rush (Washington)	1st-10
23	Florida Atlantic	Rush (Morris)	1st-10
22	Texas	KOR (Goodwin)	1st-10
22	Kansas State	PR (Banks)	1st-10
22	Oklahoma	Pass (Jones to Broyles)	1st-10
22	Baylor	KOR (Williams)	1st-10
22	Texas Tech	Pass (Sheffield to Lewis)	1st-10
21	Kansas	Pass (Reesing to Meier)	1st-10
21	Kansas	Pass (Reesing to Briscoe)	Touchdown
21	Iowa State	KOR (Johnson)	1st-10
21	Texas Tech	Rush (Jeffers)	1st-10
21	Missouri	KOR (Jasper)	1st-10
21	Virginia Tech	Pass (Taylor to Boyce)	1st-10
21	Arkansas State	Pass (Leonard to McLennan)	1st-Goal
20	Texas	Pass (McCoy to Williams)	1st-10
20	Colorado	Pass (Hansen to McKnight)	1st-10
20	Kansas	KOR (McDougald)	1st-10
20	Kansas	KOR (McDougald)	1st-10
20	Iowa State	Rush (Brandtner)	1st-10
20	Missouri	Pass (Gabbert to Perry)	1st-10
20	Missouri	KOR (Jasper)	1st-10
20	Arkansas State	Rush (Arnold)	1st-10
20	Louisiana-Lafayette	KOR (Miller)	1st-10

GAME-OPENING DRIVES

	[----- Nebraska -----]			[----- Opponent -----]		
Opponent	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
Florida Atlantic	0	0	(-2)	0	0	5
Arkansas State	7	3	80	0	3	47
Virginia Tech	0	0	1	7	2	24
Louisiana-Lafayette	3	3	71	0	1	22
Missouri	0	1	10	0	2	14
Texas Tech	0	0	(-1)	7	4	80
Iowa State	0	0	3	3	0	4
Baylor	3	3	44	0	1	14
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	1	16
Kansas	7	2	58	0	0	2
Kansas State	3	5	56	3	3	58
Colorado	0	1	8	0	0	9
Texas	3	1	13	0	1	15

SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

	[----- Nebraska -----]			[----- Opponent -----]		
Opponent	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
Florida Atlantic	7	4	62	0	2	22
Arkansas State	7	3	67	0	1	19
Virginia Tech	0	0	2	0	0	2
Louisiana-Lafayette	7	3	73	0	0	3
Missouri	0	0	(-11)	0	0	4
Texas Tech	0	1	19	0	1	16
Iowa State	0	2	52	0	1	12
Baylor	0	0	7	3	1	18
Oklahoma	0	1	6	0	0	5
Kansas	3	4	79	0	3	73
Kansas State	7	2	70	0	4	79
Colorado	0	1	9	7	4	59
Texas	0	0	9	0	0	(-17)

SCORING DRIVES

Game	Scoring Drives	[---Time---] Total	Avg.	[--Plays--] Total	Avg.	5 or less	1 or 0
Florida Atlantic	7	20:57	2:59	43	6.2	5	None
Arkansas State	6	20:05	3:21	44	7.3	2	None
Virginia Tech	5	14:57	2:59	35	7.0	2	None
Louisiana-Lafayette	9*	19:22	2:09	44	4.9	6	1
Missouri	4	8:00	2:00	19	4.8	2	None
Texas Tech	2	6:25	3:13	18	9.0	0	None
Iowa State	1	4:06	4:06	9	9.0	0	None
Baylor	4#	11:00	2:45	26	6.5	2	1
Oklahoma	2	3:20	1:40	8	4.0	1	1
Kansas	6	22:56	3:49	52	8.7	1	None
Kansas State	3	11:56	3:59	27	9.0	1	None
Colorado	4@	9:58	2:29	19	4.8	2	2
Texas	4	9:28	2:22	24	6.0	2	None
Totals	**57**	**2::41:30**	**2:49**	**358**	**6.3**	**26**	**5**
Opponents	28^	1::29:04	3:07	198	7.1	5	2

**includes one defensive score with drive of 0:00 #includes one blocked punt return with drive of 0:00*

^includes two defensive scores with drive of 0:00 @includes one defensive and one special team score with drive of 0:00

NEBRASKA SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	[-----Drive-----] Plays	Yds	Time	Score	Qtr./Time	Play
Florida Atlantic	5	44	2:32	7-0	1st/7:41	Holt 28-yd. pass from Lee
Florida Atlantic	4	72	1:49	14-0	2nd/13:43	Gilleylen 51-yd. pass from Lee
Florida Atlantic	15	82	7:16	21-3	2nd/00:51	Helu Jr. 1-yd. run
Florida Atlantic	4	62	2:17	28-3	3rd/12:36	Helu Jr. 7-yd. run
Florida Atlantic	4	68	1:49	35-3	3rd/7:26	Helu Jr. 44-yd. run
Florida Atlantic	4	55	2:00	42-3	3rd/00:00	Burkhead 8-yd. run
Florida Atlantic	7	80	3:14	49-3	4th/6:03	Green 1-yd. run
Arkansas State	8	80	3:20	7-0	1st/11:40	Legate 3-yd. pass from Lee
Arkansas State	11	80	5:20	14-0	1st/1:15	McNeill 13-yd. pass from Lee
Arkansas State	3	46	0:51	21-0	2nd/13:59	Paul 30-yd. run
Arkansas State	11	58	5:14	24-6	2nd/00:09	Henery 26-yd. FG
Arkansas State	4	67	1:36	31-6	3rd/9:47	McNeill 32-yd. pass from Lee
Arkansas State	7	66	3:44	38-9	4th/8:14	Paul 2-yd. pass from Lee
Virginia Tech	4	(-1)	1:29	3-7	1st/0:56	Henery 40-yd. FG
Virginia Tech	6	48	1:49	6-7	2nd/12:49	Henery 27-yd. FG
Virginia Tech	10	77	4:32	9-7	2nd/5:23	Henery 19-yd. FG
Virginia Tech	4	50	2:06	12-10	2nd/0:18	Henery 38-yd. FG
Virginia Tech	10	54	5:01	15-10	4th/4:33	Henery 38-yd. FG
Louisiana-Lafayette	11	71	4:55	3-0	1st/7:06	Henery 39-yd. FG
Louisiana-Lafayette	3	43	0:45	10-0	1st/5:03	Cotton 0-yd fumble recovery
Louisiana-Lafayette	6	38	2:16	13-0	1st/0:08	Henery 46-yd. FG
Louisiana-Lafayette	4	27	1:59	20-0	2nd/12:00	Brooks 4-yd. pass from Lee
Louisiana-Lafayette	3	26	0:42	27-0	2nd/11:11	Helu Jr. 2-yd. run
Louisiana-Lafayette	0	0	0:00	34-0	2nd/6:16	Asante 74-yd. interception return
Louisiana-Lafayette	10	73	6:18	41-0	3rd/8:36	Helu Jr. 2-yd. run
Louisiana-Lafayette	5	41	1:51	48-0	4th/11:04	Burkhead 24-yd. pass from Green
Louisiana-Lafayette	2	41	0:36	55-0	4th/8:46	Green 24-yd. run
Missouri	6	69	2:29	7-12	4th/13:56	Paul 56-yd. pass from Lee
Missouri	2	18	0:45	13-12	4th/12:59	Paul 13-yd. pass from Lee
Missouri	3	10	0:58	20-12	4th/10:34	McNeill 7-yd. pass from Lee
Missouri	8	68	4:28	27-12	4th/0:56	Helu 5-yd. run
Texas Tech	11	74	5:02	3-21	2nd/6:56	Henery 21-yd. FG
Texas Tech	7	40	1:23	10-24	4th/8:40	Cooper 13-yd. pass from Green
Iowa State	9	42	4:06	7-3	1st/3:26	Robinson 3-yd. run
Baylor	0	0	0:00	7-0	1st/13:31	Blatchford 25-yd. blocked punt return
Baylor	11	44	5:04	10-0	1st/5:43	Henery 45-yd. FG
Baylor	12	75	4:56	13-0	2nd/12:16	Henery 22-yd. FG
Baylor	3	46	1:00	20-0	2nd/9:28	Robinson 1-yd. run
Oklahoma	1	1	0:23	7-0	2nd/13:36	Hill 1-yd. pass from Lee
Oklahoma	7	33	2:57	10-3	3rd/5:38	Henery 28-yd. FG
Kansas	6	58	2:55	7-0	1st/12:05	Helu Jr. 0-yd. fumble recovery
Kansas	6	70	1:56	10-0	2nd/10:47	Henery 25-yd. FG
Kansas	13	79	7:15	13-10	3rd/3:42	Henery 34-yd. FG
Kansas	13	51	5:50	16-10	4th/11:53	Henery 38-yd. FG
Kansas	4	31	1:04	24-17	4th/6:19	Helu Jr. 20-yd. run
Kansas	10	74	4:46	31-17	4th/0:29	Helu Jr. 14-yd. run
Kansas State	16	56	7:37	3-3	1st/1:44	Henery 34-yd. FG
Kansas State	7	57	2:46	10-3	2nd/12:02	McNeill 17-yd. pass from Lee
Kansas State	4	70	1:33	17-3	3rd/13:21	Helu Jr. 14-yd. run
Colorado	0	0	0:00	7-0	1st/3:34	Paul 59-yd. punt return
Colorado	6	56	3:06	14-0	2nd/14:53	Cotton 24-yd. pass from Lee
Colorado	0	0	0:00	21-7	3:16/2nd	O'Hanlon 20-yd. interception return
Colorado	13	80	6:52	28-14	4th/6:43	Burkhead 7-yd. run
Texas	8	13	3:20	3-0	1st/11:04	Henery 45-yd. FG
Texas	4	9	1:35	6-0	1st/6:32	Henery 52-yd. FG
Texas	4	(-1)	1:21	9-10	4th/11:34	Henery 28-yd. FG
Texas	8	43	3:12	12-10	4th/1:44	Henery 42-yd. FG

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	[-----Drive-----] Plays	Yds	Time	Score	Qtr./Time	Play
Florida Atlantic	11	71	5:20	3-14	2nd/13:33	Gornall 21-yd. FG
Arkansas State	6	32	3:12	6-21	2nd/5:30	Arnold 1-yd. run
Arkansas State	8	39	2:39	9-31	4th/12:05	Arauco 42-yd. FG
Virginia Tech	7	24	3:45	7-0	1st/11:15	Williams 1-yd. run
Virginia Tech	7	58	2:53	10-9	2nd/2:30	Waldron 39-yd. FG
Virginia Tech	5	88	1:23	16-15	4th/0:21	Roberts 11-yd. pass from Taylor
Missouri	7	44	0:48	9-0	2nd/0:00	Gabbert 1-yd. run
Missouri	7	19	2:16	12-0	3rd/1:26	Ressell 33-yd. FG
Texas Tech	9	80	4:39	7-0	1st/10:21	Batch 16-yd. pass from Sheffield
Texas Tech	0	0	0:00	14-0	1st/4:42	Howard 82-yd. fumble return
Texas Tech	12	65	6:40	21-0	2nd/6:56	Sheffield 1-yd. run
Texas Tech	5	67	1:39	24-3	2nd/0:11	Williams 32-yd. FG
Texas Tech	9	54	5:00	31-10	4th/3:30	Sheffield 1-yd. run
Iowa State	4	4	1:20	3-0	1st/13:24	Mahoney 52-yd. FG
Iowa State	7	83	2:56	9-7	2nd/6:53	Williams 47-yd. pass from Tiller
Baylor	7	18	4:00	3-20	3rd/9:22	Parks 41-yd. FG
Baylor	0	0	0:00	10-20	3rd/3:27	Odom 45-yd. INT return
Oklahoma	9	59	3:14	3-7	2nd/0:24	Way 28-yd. FG
Kansas	13	80	5:49	7-10	2nd/4:58	Reesing 5-yd. run
Kansas	12	64	3:37	10-10	2nd/0:00	Branstetter 33-yd. FG
Kansas	10	89	4:11	17-16	3rd/7:34	Briscoe 21-yd. pass from Reesing
Kansas State	10	58	5:30	3-0	1st/9:26	Cherry 44-yd. FG
Colorado	7	67	3:15	7-14	2nd/5:39	Behrens 2-yd. pass from Hansen
Colorado	12	59	4:49	14-21	3rd/6:50	McKnight 6-yd. pass from Hansen
Colorado	8	80	1:30	20-28	4th/0:00	McKnight 56-yd. pass from Hansen
Texas	9	42	4:41	7-6	2nd/2:19	McCoy 2-yd. run
Texas	6	30	2:16	10-6	3rd/1:40	Lawrence 39-yd. FG
Texas	5	31	1:44	12-13	4th/00:00	Lawrence 46-yd. FG

NEBRASKA POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Game	TOs Gained	TDs	FG-FGA	Pts.	(NU Fumbles/Lost, INT)
Florida Atlantic	3 (5/1 F/L, 2 Int)	2	0-0	14	1 (1/0 F/L, 1 Int)
Arkansas State	1 (2/1 F/L, 0 Int)	0	0-0	0	0 (0/0 F/L, 0 Int)
Virginia Tech	0 (0/0 F/L, 0 Int)	0	0-0	0	2 (0/0 F/L, 2 Int)
Louisiana-Lafayette	3 (4/2 F/L, 1 Int)	2	0-0	14	0 (2/0 F/L, 0 Int)
Missouri	3 (2/1 F/L, 2 Int)	2	0-0	13	2 (5/2 F/L, 0 Int)
Texas Tech	0 (1/0 F/L, 0 Int)	0	0-0	0	2 (1/1 F/L, 1 Int)
Iowa State	0 (1/0 F/L, 0 Int)	0	0-0	0	8 (7/5 F/L, 3 Int)
Baylor	3 (2/1 F/L, 2 Int)	0	1-1	3	2 (1/1 F/L, 1 Int)
Oklahoma	5 (2/0 F/L, 5 Int)	1	1-1	10	1 (1/1 F/L, 0 Int)
Kansas	1 (1/1 F/L, 0 Int)	0	1-1	3	0 (1/0 F/L, 0 Int)
Kansas State	2 (3/1 F/L, 1 Int)	0	0-0	0	1 (0/0 F/L, 1 Int)
Colorado	3 (2/0 F/L, 3 Int)	1	0-0	7	1 (2/1 F/L, 0 Int)
Texas	3 (0/0 F/L, 3 Int)	0	3-3	9	3 (0/0 F/L, 3 Int)
Totals	**27 (25/8 F/L, 19 Int)**	**8**	**6-6**	**73**	**23 (21/11 F/L, 12 Int)**
Opponents	23 (21/11 F/L, 12 Int)	3	1-3	23	27 (25/8 F/L, 19 Int)

STARTING FIELD POSITION*

	NU Avg. Start (yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	Opp. Avg. Start (yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	NU lead
Florida Atlantic	35.0 (420/12/1/1)	22.8 (273/12/3/0)	+12.2
Arkansas State	28.4 (284/10/1/1)	22.0 (242/11/4/1)	+6.4
Virginia Tech	30.6 (398/13/4/2)	29.8 (387/13/3/1)	+0.8
Louisiana-Lafayette	42.6 (511/12/1/5)	18.3 (238/13/5/0)	+24.3
Missouri	33.6 (504/15/6/2)	35.4 (566/16/2/4)	-1.8
Texas Tech	42.9 (515/12/0/3)	25.7 (283/11/5/0)	+17.2
Iowa State	30.6 (398/13/5/2)	27.9 (391/14/6/3)	+2.7
Baylor	31.5 (410/13/3/2)	29.1 (378/13/2/2)	+2.4
Oklahoma	31.6 (537/17/4/3)	31.9 (510/16/3/3)	-0.3
Kansas	29.4 (294/10/3/1)	24.9 (274/11/2/0)	+4.5
Kansas State	27.9 (307/11/3/1)	23.5 (259/11/2/2)	+4.4
Colorado	34.7 (382/11/0/0)	20.7 (272/13/6/1)	+14.0
Texas	36.1 (541/15/4/4)	31.6 (506/16/3/3)	+4.5
Totals	**33.5 (5,501/164/35/27)**	**26.9 (4,579/170/46/20)**	**+6.6**

*does not include drives with time of 0:00 (ie, defensive and special teams touchdowns, end of half turnovers, overtime, etc.)

PENALTY NUMBERS

	NU Pen.-Yds.	Opp. Pen.-Yds
Florida Atlantic	9-86	11-67
Arkansas State	3-40	3-20
Virginia Tech	9-60	7-53
Louisiana-Lafayette	6-54	3-14
Missouri	12-108	8-100
Texas Tech	12-95	4-40
Iowa State	3-25	8-72
Baylor	6-65	4-25
Oklahoma	11-104	9-64
Kansas	5-55	4-50
Kansas State	3-34	7-69
Colorado	7-49	7-34
Texas	7-64	7-45
Totals (Avg/Penalty)	**93-839 (9.0)**	**82-653 (8.0)**
Avg/G	**7.2-64.5**	**6.3-50.2**

Individual Career/Season Superlatives

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST PASSING YARDS

Player	2009	Career
Zac Lee	340 vs. Arkansas State	same
Cody Green	128 at Baylor	same
Latravis Washington	None	None

* - indicates touchdown pass

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RECEIVING YARDS

Player	2009	Career
Chris Brooks	66 vs. Texas Tech	same
Rex Burkhead	26 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	same
Wes Cammack	2 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	5 vs. New Mexico State, 2008
Khiry Cooper	26 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	same
Ben Cotton	33 at Colorado	same
Roy Helu Jr.	44 vs. Arkansas State	61 vs. Kansas, 2008
Ryan Hill	7 vs. Arkansas State	same
Menelik Holt	45 vs. Florida Atlantic	67 vs. Missouri, 2008
Curenski Gilleylen	92 vs. Florida Atlantic	same
Brandon Kinnie	30 vs. Texas	same
Tyler Legate	13 vs. Kansas State	same
Mike McNeill	57 vs. Arkansas State	70 vs. Colorado, 2008
Marcus Mendoza	32 vs. Texas Tech	same
Niles Paul	154 at Kansas	same
Kyler Reed	22 at Baylor	same
Dontrayevous Robinson	22 at Baylor	same
Dreu Young	34 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	55 vs. W. Michigan, 2008

*Indicates touchdown scored

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RUSHING YARDS

Player	2009	Career
Rex Burkhead	100 at Colorado	same
Cody Green	50 vs. Florida Atlantic	same
Roy Helu Jr.	169 at Virginia Tech	same
Austin Jones	9 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	same
Zac Lee	53 at Kansas	same
Marcus Mendoza	8 vs. Iowa State	58 at Kansas State
Niles Paul	30 vs. Arkansas State	same
Dontrayevous Robinson	77 vs. Iowa State	same
Lester Ward	16 at Baylor	same
Latravis Washington	10 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	same

*Indicates touchdown scored

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST PASS

2009	Career
72 vs. Iowa State (Paul)	same
45 at Baylor (Paul)	same
None	None

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST CATCH

2009	Career
26 vs. Texas Tech (Lee)	same
24* vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (Green)	same
2 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	5 vs. New Mexico State (Lee), 2008
17 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (Green)	same
24* at Colorado (Lee)	same
27 vs. Texas Tech (Lee)	27 four times (three by Ganz, one by Lee)
7 vs. Arkansas State (Lee)	same
30 vs. Texas Tech (Green)	35 vs. Kansas State (Ganz), 2007
51* vs. Florida Atlantic (Lee)	same
16 vs. Texas (Lee)	same
13 vs. Kansas State (Lee)	same
32* vs. Arkansas State (Lee)	53* vs. Colorado (Ganz), 2008
9 vs. Texas Tech	same
72 vs. Iowa State (Lee)	same
22 at Baylor (Green)	same
19 at Baylor (Green)	same
34 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (Lee)	55 vs. W. Michigan (Ganz), 2008

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST RUN

2009	Career
16 vs. Arkansas State	same
49 vs. Florida Atlantic	same
63 vs. Oklahoam	same
9 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	same
32 at Kansas	same
7 vs. Iowa State	35 vs. New Mexico State, 2008
30* vs. Arkansas State	same
23 at Baylor	same
8 vs. Arkansas State	same
7 vs. Florida Atlantic	same

SEASON AND CAREER DEFENSE HIGHS

Player	Tackles (2009)	Career	TFL (2009)	Career	Sacks (2009)	Career
Pierre Allen	7 vs. Texas Tech	10 vs. San Jose St., 2008	3 vs. Texas Tech	3 two times	2.0 vs. Texas Tech	same
Prince Amukamara	9 at Missouri	same	1 vs. ASU, at VT, at KU	1 five times, last 2009	1.0 vs. ASU, at KU	1.0 three times, last 2009
Larry Asante	10 vs. KSU	13 at Oklahoma, 2008	1 at Baylor	2 vs. Baylor, 2008	None	1.0 vs. Baylor, 2008
Austin Cassidy	2 vs. ULL, vs. OU	same	None	same	None	same
Will Compton	7 at Virginia Tech	same	1 vs. Texas Tech	same	0.5 vs. Texas Tech	same
Jared Crick	13 at Baylor	same	7 at Baylor (Ties School Record)	same	5.0 at Baylor (School Record)	same
Jase Dean	3 vs. Florida Atlantic	same	None	same	None	same
Alfonzo Dennard	6 vs. Oklahoma	same	1 four times	same	None	same
Phillip Dillard	12 vs. Texas Tech, Iowa State	same	4 vs. Texas Tech	same	1.0 vs. ULL, vs. OU, vs. KSU	same
Sean Fisher	9 vs. Iowa State	same	1 at VT, at BU	same	1.0 at Baylor	same
Dejon Gomes	8 at Kansas	same	2 vs. Texas	same	None	same
Eric Hagg	6 vs. ULL, at BU	10 vs. New Mexico St., 2008	1 six times	1 six times	1.0 vs. ASU, vs. KSU	same
Justin Jackson	1 vs. Florida Atlantic	same	None	same	None	same
Faron Klingelhoefer	1 vs. ASU, vs. ULL	same	None	same	None	same
Colton Koehler	3 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	8 at Kansas State, 2008	1 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	1 two times, last 2009	None	same
Blake Lawrence	6 vs. Florida Atlantic	same	None	same	None	same
Eric Martin	4 vs. Florida Atlantic	same	None	same	None	same
Mathew May	4 at Missouri	same	None	same	None	same
Cameron Meredith	5 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	same	2 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	same	1.0 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	same
Terrence Moore	2 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	3 vs. W. Michigan, 2008	None	2 vs. W. Michigan, 2008	None	2.0 vs. W. Michigan, 2008
Matt O'Hanlon	12 vs. Oklahoma	same	1 at VT, vs. Texas	1 four times, last 2009	1.0 at VT, vs. Texas	same
P.J. Smith	4 vs. Oklahoma	same	None	same	None	same
Baker Steinkuhler	5 vs. Florida Atlantic	same	1 at Virginia Tech	same	None	same
Graham Stoddard	3 vs. Florida Atlantic	same	None	same	None	same
Ndamukong Suh	12 vs. Texas	12 two times, last 2009	7 vs. Texas	same	4.5 vs. Texas	same
Rickey Thenarse	8 vs. Florida Atlantic	8, two times (last vs. FAU)	1 vs. Florida Atlantic	2 vs. Colorado, 2008	None	1.0 two times, 2008
Lance Thorell	2 vs. La.-Lafayette, at Missouri	8 vs. New Mexico St., 2008	None	same	None	same
Barry Turner	7 vs. Texas	same	4 vs. Texas	same	2.5 vs. Texas	same
Anthony West	3 at VT, vs. KSU	6 vs. Kansas, 2008	None	2 vs. Texas A&M, 2007	None	1.0 two times
Josh Williams	2 vs. Florida Atlantic	Same	None	same	None	same

Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

NEBRASKA TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	55 (Louisiana-Lafayette)	7 (Iowa State)
First Downs	27 (Arkansas State)	5 (Texas)
Rushing Attempts	45 (Kansas State)	28 (Arkansas State, Iowa State)
Rushing Yards	259 (Florida Atlantic)	67 (Texas)
Passes Attempted	41 (Arkansas State)	14 (Oklahoma)
Passes Completed	30 (Arkansas State)	6 (Texas)
Had Intercepted	3 (Iowa State, Texas)	0 (Arkansas State, Louisiana-Lafayette, at Missouri, Oklahoma, at Kansas, at Colorado)
Passing Yards	358 (Arkansas State)	39 (Oklahoma, Texas)
Total Plays	69 (Arkansas State)	54 (at Colorado)
Total Yards	494 (Arkansas State)	106 (Texas)
Possession Time	31:38 (Arkansas State)	26:20 (Iowa State)
Fumbles	7 (Iowa State)	0 (Arkansas State, at Virginia Tech, Kansas State, Texas)
Fumbles Lost	5 (Iowa State)	0 (seven times)
Turnovers	8 (Iowa State)	0 (Arkansas State, Louisiana-Lafayette, at Kansas)
Turnover Margin	+4 (Oklahoma)	-8 (Iowa State)
Penalties	12 (at Missouri, Texas Tech)	3 (Arkansas State, Iowa State, Kansas State)
Yards Penalized	108 (at Missouri)	25 (Iowa State)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	9-52 (Texas)	0-0 (Florida Atlantic)
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards	15-65 (Texas)	1-17 (at Colorado)

OPPONENT TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	31 (Texas Tech)	0 (Louisiana-Lafayette)
First Downs	23 (Florida Atlantic, Oklahoma)	11 (Virginia Tech, Iowa State)
Rushing Attempts	48 (Iowa State)	25 (Texas Tech)
Rushing Yards	143 (Arkansas State)	18 (Texas)
Passes Attempted	58 (Oklahoma)	19 (Iowa State)
Passes Completed	26 (Oklahoma)	9 (Iowa State)
Had Intercepted	5 (Oklahoma)	0 (Arkansas State, Virginia Tech, Texas Tech, Iowa State, Kansas)
Passing Yards	245 (Oklahoma)	102 (Iowa State)
Total Plays	87 (Oklahoma)	57 (Texas Tech)
Total Yards	403 (at Colorado)	202 (Texas)
Possession Time	33:40 (Iowa State)	28:22 (Arkansas State)
Fumbles	5 (Florida Atlantic)	0 (Virginia Tech, Texas Tech, Texas)
Fumbles Lost	2 (Louisiana-Lafayette)	0 (Virginia Tech, Texas Tech, Iowa State, Oklahoma, Texas)
Turnovers	5 (Oklahoma)	0 (Virginia Tech, Texas Tech, Iowa State)
Turnover Margin	+8 (Iowa State)	-4 (Oklahoma)
Penalties	11 (Florida Atlantic)	3 (Arkansas State, Louisiana-Lafayette)
Yards Penalized	100 (Missouri)	14 (Louisiana-Lafayette)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	5-22 (Texas Tech)	0-0 (Florida Atlantic, Virginia Tech, Baylor)
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards Lost	10-43 (Kansas State)	2-3 (Florida Atlantic)

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Rushing Attempts	28; Roy Helu Jr. at Virginia Tech, at Kansas
Most Net Rushing Yards	169; Roy Helu Jr. at Virginia Tech
Most Rushing TDs	3; Roy Helu Jr. vs. Florida Atlantic
Longest TD Run	44; Roy Helu Jr. vs. Florida Atlantic
Longest Run, No TD	63; Roy Helu Jr. vs. Oklahoma
Most Pass Attempts	35; Zac Lee vs. Arkansas State
Most Completed Passes	27; Zac Lee vs. Arkansas State
Most Passing Yards	340; Zac Lee vs. Arkansas State
Longest TD Pass	56; Zac Lee to Niles Paul at Missouri
Longest Pass, No TD	72; Zac Lee to Niles Paul vs. Iowa State
Most Pass Receptions	6; Niles Paul vs. Arkansas State, at Missouri, vs. Iowa State
Most Receiving Yards	154; Niles Paul at Kansas
Most TD Receptions	2; Mike McNeill vs. Arkansas State; Niles Paul at Missouri
Most Total Offense Attempts	42; Zac Lee vs. Arkansas State (36 pass, 7 rush)
Most Total Offense Yards	351; Zac Lee vs. Arkansas State (340 passing, 11 rushing)
Most All Purpose Attempts	32; Roy Helu Jr. at Virginia Tech (28 rush, 4 rec.)
Most All Purpose Yards	244; Niles Paull at Kansas (154 receiving, 72 kickoff return, 18 punt return)
Most Touchdowns Scored	3; Roy Helu Jr. vs. Florida Atlantic (3 rush), at Kansas (2 rush, 1 fumble recovery)
Most Field Goals Attempted	5; Alex Henery at Virginia Tech
Most Field Goals Made	5; Alex Henery at Virginia Tech
Longest Field Goal Made	46; Alex Henery vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
Longest Field Goal Attempted	54; Alex Henery vs. Arkansas State
Most Interceptions	3; Matt O'Hanlon vs. Oklahoma (TIES SCHOOL RECORD)
Longest Interception TD Return	74; Larry Asante vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
Longest Interception Return, No TD	40; Dejon Gomes at Missouri; Prince Amukamara at Colorado
Longest Fumble TD Return	None (NOTE: Ben Cotton vs. ULL and Roy Helu Jr. at Kansas each had an offensive fumble recovery TD in endzone which were not fumble returns)
Longest Fumble Return, No TD	4; Cameron Meredith vs. Florida Atlantic; Prince Amukamara vs. Kansas State
Longest Punt Return, TD	59; Niles Paul at Colorado
Longest Punt Return, No TD	55; Niles Paul at Virginia Tech
Most Punt Return Yardage	86; Niles Paul at Virginia Tech
Longest Kickoff Return, TD	None
Longest Kickoff Return, No TD	44; Niles Paul at Kansas
Most Kickoff Return Yardage	72; Niles Paul at Kansas (2 returns)
Most Punts	11; Alex Henery vs. Oklahoma (43.7 avg.)
Highest Punting Average	50.7; Alex Henery at Colorado (6 punts)
Longest Punt	76; Alex Henery at Virginia Tech

Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS....(CONTINUED)

Most Total Tackles....13; Jared Crick at Baylor (10 solo, 3 assist)
Most Solo Tackles....10; Jared Crick at Baylor
Most Tackles for Loss....7; Jared Crick at Baylor (28 yards); Ndamukong Suh vs. Texas (22 yards) .... TIES SCHOOL RECORD FOR TFL
Most Yards Lost....28; Jared Crick at Baylor (7 TFL)
Most Quarterback Sacks....5.0; Jared Crick at Baylor (24 yards)... SCHOOL RECORD FOR SACKS
Most Yards Lost....24; Jared Crick at Baylor (5.0 sacks)
Most Pass Breakups....4; Ndamukong Suh at Virginia Tech
Most Blocked Field Goals....1; Jared Crick vs. Florida Atlantic, Ndamukong Suh vs. Iowa State and vs. Oklahoma
Most Blocked Punts....1; Eric Martin at Baylor, vs. Texas
Most Blocked PAT....1; Ndamukong Suh vs. Iowa State

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing....110; Rodney Stewart (Colorado)
Most Rushing Attempts....22; Jeremiah Schwartz (Iowa State)
Most Yards Passing....269; Tyler Hansen (Colorado)
Most Passing Attempts....58; Landry Jones (Oklahoma)
Most Pass Completions....26; Landry Jones (Oklahoma)
Most Pass Receptions....10; Kerry Meier (Kansas)
Most Yards Receiving....127; Kerry Meier (Kansas)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONGEST PLAYS

Rush....46; Ryan Williams (Virginia Tech)
Pass....81; Tyrod Taylor (Virginia Tech)
Field Goal....52; Grant Mahoney (Iowa State)
Punt Return....62; Chance Casey (Baylor... continuation of lateral on return)
Kickoff Return....76; Dyrell Roberts (Virginia Tech)
Fumble Return....82; Dwight Howard (Texas Tech)
Interception Return....45; Clifton Odom (Baylor)
Punt....60; Mike Brandtner (Iowa State), Tress Way (Oklahoma)

Nebraska Starting Lineups

HUSKER OFFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	WRX	WRZ	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	IB	FB	PK
Florida Atlantic	Me. Holt	Paul	McNeill	Smith	Meyer	Hickman	R. Henry	M. Jones	Lee	Helu Jr.	^Reed	Henery
Arkansas State	Me. Holt	Paul	McNeill	Smith	Meyer	Hickman	R. Henry	M. Jones	Lee	Helu Jr.	#Gilleylen	Henery
at Virginia Tech	Me. Holt	Paul	McNeill	Smith	Meyer	Hickman	R. Henry	M. Jones	Lee	Helu Jr.	^Young	Henery
Louisiana-Lafayette	Me. Holt	Paul	McNeill	Smith	Williams	Hickman	R. Henry	M. Jones	Lee	Helu Jr.	^Young	Henery
at Missouri	Me. Holt	Paul	McNeill	Smith	Williams	Hickman	R. Henry	M. Jones	Lee	Helu Jr.	#Gilleylen	Henery
Texas Tech	Cooper	Paul	McNeill	Smith	Williams	Hickman	R. Henry	M. Jones	Lee	Helu Jr.	^Young	Henery
Iowa State	^Young	Paul	McNeill	Smith	Williams	Hickman	R. Henry	M. Jones	Lee	Helu Jr.	Legate	Henery
at Baylor	Cooper	Paul	McNeill	Smith	Williams	Hickman	R. Henry	M. Jones	Green	Helu Jr.	^Cotton	Henery
Oklahoma	Cooper	Paul	McNeill	Smith	Williams	Hickman	R. Henry	M. Jones	Green	Helu Jr.	^Young	Henery
at Kansas	Cooper	Paul	McNeill	Smith	Williams	Hickman	R. Henry	M. Jones	Lee	Helu Jr.	^Young	Henery
Kansas State	^Young	Paul	McNeill	Smith	Williams	Hickman	R. Henry	M. Jones	Lee	Helu Jr.	Legate	Henery
at Colorado	Kinnie	Paul	McNeill	Smith	Williams	Hickman	R. Henry	D.J. Jones	Lee	Helu Jr.	^Young	Henery
Texas	Kinnie	Paul	McNeill	Smith	Williams	Hickman	R. Henry	D.J. Jones	Lee	Helu Jr.	Legate	Henery

^ - NU opened in two tight end formation # - NU opened in three wide receiver formation

HUSKER DEFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Open End	NT	DT	Base End	BUCK	MIKE	WILL	L CB	FS	SS	R CB	P
Florida Atlantic	Allen	Suh	Crick	Turner	Fisher	Compton	Lawrence	West	O'Hanlon	Asante	Amukamara	Henery
Arkansas State	Allen	Suh	Crick	Turner	Fisher	Compton	Lawrence	West	O'Hanlon	Asante	Amukamara	Henery
at Virginia Tech	Allen	Suh	Crick	Turner	Fisher	Compton	Dillard	West	O'Hanlon	Asante	Amukamara	Henery
Louisiana-Lafayette	Allen	Suh	Crick	Turner	Fisher	Compton	*Hagg	West	O'Hanlon	Asante	Amukamara	Henery
at Missouri	Allen	Suh	Crick	Turner	#Hagg	Compton	#Thorell	Dennard	O'Hanlon	Asante	Amukamara	Henery
Texas Tech	Allen	Suh	Crick	Turner	#Hagg	Compton	#Gomes	Dennard	O'Hanlon	Asante	Amukamara	Henery
Iowa State	Allen	Suh	Crick	Turner	Fisher	*Hagg	Dillard	Dennard	O'Hanlon	Asante	Amukamara	Henery
at Baylor	Allen	Suh	Crick	Turner	&Gomes	&Hagg	Dillard	Dennard	O'Hanlon	Asante	Amukamara	Henery
Oklahoma	Allen	Suh	Crick	Turner	&Gomes	&Hagg	Dillard	Dennard	O'Hanlon	Asante	Amukamara	Henery
at Kansas	Allen	Suh	Crick	Turner	&Gomes	&Hagg	Dillard	Dennard	O'Hanlon	Asante	Amukamara	Henery
Kansas State	Allen	Suh	Crick	Turner	*Hagg	Compton	Dillard	West	O'Hanlon	Asante	Amukamara	Henery
at Colorado	Harvey	Suh	Crick	Turner	Fisher	Compton	Dillard	Dennard	O'Hanlon	Asante	Amukamara	Henery
Texas	Allen	Suh	Crick	Turner	&Gomes	&Hagg	Dillard	Dennard	O'Hanlon	Asante	Amukamara	Henery

* - NU opened with nickel package # - NU opened with dime packages & - opened with six (6) defensive backs

Overall Participation

PLAYER (GAMES):

Allen (13); Amukamara (13); Asante (13); Bell (7); Blatchford (10); Blue (9); Brooks (11); Burkhead (8); Cammack (8); Caputo (5); Cassidy (13); Choi (2); Christensen (4); Compton (12); Cooper (11); Cotton (13); Crick (13); Dean (5); Dennard (12); Dillard (11); Ebke (1); Fisher (13); Gilleylen (10); Glassman (1); Gomes (12); C. Green (8); Grove (12); Hagg (13); Harvey (2); Hays (13); Helu Jr. (13); Henery (13); R. Henry (13); W. Henry (4); Hickman (13); R. Hill (12); Me. Holt (13); J. Jackson (3); A. Jones (4); D.J. Jones (13); M. Jones (11); Kinnie (12); Klingelhoefer (2); Koehler (3); Kunalic (13); Lawrence (3); Lee (12); Legate (13); Lingenfelter (2); Maher (13); Mangieri (13); Marlowe (13); E. Martin (13); J. Martin (8); May (13); McClure (1); McNeill (13); Mendoza (7); Meredith (13); Meyer (13); Moore (3); O'Hanlon (13); Okafor (1); C. Osborne (4); S. Osborne (1); Paul (13); Reed (9); Robinson (7); M. Smith (13); P.J. Smith (13); Steinkuhler (11); Stoddard (13); Suh (13); Thenarse (4); Thompson (2); Thorell (13); Thorson (2); Turner (13); Ward (4); Washington (3); Watson (1); West (12); J. Williams (3); K. Williams (12); D. Young (12).

Game 1 | Nebraska 49, Florida Atlantic 3

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Florida Atlantic	0	3	0	0	3
No. 24 Nebraska	7	14	21	7	49

Lincoln (Sept. 5) --- Roy Helu Jr. rushed for 152 yards in just over one half of football, and Nebraska's Blackshirts grounded Florida Atlantic's high-powered passing game, as the Cornhuskers rolled to a 49-3 victory over the Owls in front of the NCAA record 298th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium.

Playing in front a season-opening crowd of 85,719 - the third-largest crowd in Memorial Stadium history - and an FSN pay-per-view audience, Nebraska notched its NCAA-leading 24th consecutive season-opening victory while stretching its active winning streak to five games dating back to last season. It was the Huskers' most-lopsided season-opening win since 1993, despite playing a 2008 bowl eligible team that was loaded with returning offensive starters.

After rushing 11 times for 57 yards and a score in the first half, Helu showed another gear in third quarter by carrying five times for 95 yards and two touchdowns in the first eight minutes of the second half. Helu finished with 16 carries for 152 yards for the third-highest rushing total of his career, while his three touchdowns were a career best. In his last five regular-season games, he has rushed for 662 yards and eight touchdowns on 86 carries with an average average of 7.7 yards per carry.

While Helu led NU's ground assault, Nebraska quarterback Zac Lee was solid through the air in his starting debut, completing 15-of-22 passes for 213 yards and two TDs. The 6-2, 215-pound junior from San Francisco, Calif., helped the Huskers cruise to a 21-3 halftime lead before leading to three impressive third-quarter scoring drives.

Sophomore wide receiver **Curenski Gilleylen** and sophomore tight end Mike McNeill were Lee's favorite targets, as each hauled in four catches on the night. Gilleylen, who entered the game with only two career catches for 11 yards, finished with 92 yards receiving, including his first career touchdown grab. McNeill, who has caught at least three passes in five straight games, finished with 51 yards receiving.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	07:41	NU	Holt, Me. 28 yd pass from Lee (Henery kick)
2nd	13:43	NU	Gilleylen 51 yd pass from Lee (Henery kick)
	08:13	FAU	Gornall 21 yd field goal
	00:51	NU	Helu Jr. 1 yd run (Henery kick)
3rd	12:36	NU	Helu Jr. 7 yd run (Henery kick)
	07:26	NU	Helu Jr. 44 yd run (Henery kick)
	00:00	NU	Burkhead 8 yd run (Henery kick)
4th	06:03	NU	Green 1 yd run (Henery kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	FAU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	23	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-132	32-259
PASSING YDS (NET)	236	231
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-20-2	25-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	76-368	57-490
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-4
Punt Returns-Yards	3-10	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-97	2-49
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-18
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-35.8	3-32.3
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-67	9-86
Possession Time	32:18	27:42
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: Florida Atlantic-Morris, Alfred 18-95; Rose, Willie 6-19; Rolle, Avionne 6-8; Holley, Avery 1-7; VanCamp, Jeff 2-6; Stinson, Xavier 1-4; TEAM 1-minus 7. **Nebraska-**Helu Jr., Roy 16-152; Green, Cody 2-50; Burkhead, Rex 9-39; Lee, Zac 2-14; Washington, Latravis 1-7; Mendoza, Marcus 1-minus 1; TEAM 1-minus 2.

PASSING: Florida Atlantic-Smith, Rusty 15-31-2-164; VanCamp, Jeff 5-10-0-72. **Nebraska-**Lee, Zac 15-22-1-213; Green, Cody 2-3-0-18.

RECEIVING: Florida Atlantic-Gent, Cortez 5-58; Grant, Jamari 5-43; Rose, Willie 3-59; Bonner, Chris 2-27; Jean, Lester 2-12; Williams, D. 1-18; Holley, Avery 1-11; Harmon, Jason 1-8. **Nebraska-**Gilleylen, Curenski 4-92; McNeill, Mike 4-51; Holt, Menelik 3-45; Paul, Niles 2-13; Brooks, Chris 1-15; Burkhead, Rex 1-9; Cotton, Ben 1-3; Helu Jr., Roy 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Florida Atlantic-Hill, Tarvoris 1-0. **Nebraska-**O'Hanlon, Matt 1-18; Amukamara, Prince 1-0.

FUMBLES: Florida Atlantic-McIntosh, Erick 2-0; TEAM 1-1; Rolle, Avionne 1-0; Morris, Alfred 1-0. **Nebraska-**TEAM 1-0.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Florida Atlantic- none. **Nebraska-** none.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Florida Atlantic-Lockley, Michael 4-5. **Nebraska-**Thenarse, Rickey 3-5.

Game 2 | Nebraska 38, Arkansas State 9

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Arkansas State	0	6	0	3	9
No. 22 Nebraska	14	10	7	7	38

Lincoln (Sept. 12) --- Quarterback Zac Lee engineered an efficient and balanced offense, while the Blackshirt defense continued to flex its muscles, as No. 22 Nebraska rolled to a 38-9 victory over visiting Arkansas State at Memorial Stadium.

Playing in front of the NCAA-record 299th consecutive sellout with 85,035 fans on hand at Memorial Stadium, Lee helped the Huskers improve to 2-0 by completing 27-of-35 passes for 340 yards and four touchdowns in his second career start. The junior from San Francisco, Calif., connected with 11 Husker receivers, while powering Nebraska to more than 490 yards of total offense for the second straight game.

Wide receiver **Niles Paul** was Lee's favorite target on the day, hauling in a career-high six catches for 69 yards with his first career touchdown reception. The junior from Omaha added the first touchdown run of his career on a 30-yard reverse. Paul added 53 kickoff return yards and 17 punt return yards to close with 169 all-purpose yards on the afternoon.

Overall, 14 different Husker receivers caught passes on the afternoon, as NU finished with 358 passing yards and 136 rushing yards. Redshirt freshman Tyler Legate caught his first career pass with a three-yard TD catch to open the scoring while Khiry Cooper, Kyler Reed and Brandon Kinnie all each record their first career catches.

Junior tight end Mike McNeill added a pair of touchdown catches on the day, while bringing down four receptions for 57 yards. Menelik Holt added a career-best five catches for 40 yards, while Roy Helu Jr. pulled down four receptions for 44 yards. Helu added 60 yards on 14 carries on the ground, as Nebraska managed 121 rushing yards on the afternoon.

Nebraska's Blackshirt defense slowed a potent Arkansas State offense, holding the Red Wolves to 272 total yards, including 141 on the ground and 131 through the air. Senior safety Larry Asante led the Blackshirts with eight tackles, including seven solos, while forcing the game's only turnover with a fumble-causing hit to stop an ASU drive inside the NU 20. Prince Amukamara added seven tackles, including a tackle-for-loss, while senior defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh notched five tackles, including three tackles for loss with 1.5 sacks (17 yards).

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:40	NU	Legate 3 yd pass from Lee (Henery kick)
	01:15	NU	McNeill 13 yd pass from Lee (Henery kick)
2nd	13:59	NU	Paul 30 yd run (Henery kick)
	05:30	ASU	Arnold 1 yd run (Arauco kick failed)
	00:09	NU	Henery 26 yd field goal
3rd	09:47	NU	McNeill 32 yd pass from Lee (Henery kick)
4th	12:05	ASU	Arauco 42 yd field goal
	08:14	NU	Paul 2 yd pass from Lee (Henery kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	ASU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	15	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-143	28-136
PASSING YDS (NET)	131	358
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-11-0	41-30-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-274	69-494
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-14	4-31
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-34	2-53
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-45.0	3-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	3-40
Possession Time	28:22	31:38
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 10	8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	4-33

RUSHING: Arkansas State-Arnold, Reggie 14-83; Lawson, Derek 9-37; Leonard, Corey 11-22; Jones, Don 2-9; TEAM 2-minus 8. **Nebraska-**Helu Jr., Roy 14-60; Paul, Niles 1-30; Burkhead, Rex 3-18; Lee, Zac 7-11; Ward, Lester 1-8; Green, Cody 1-7; Jones, Austin 1-2.

PASSING: Arkansas State-Leonard, Corey 11-20-0-131. **Nebraska-**Lee, Zac 27-35-0-340; Green, Cody 3-6-0-18.

RECEIVING: Arkansas State-McLennan, J. 7-69; Murry, Kedric 1-43; Gillott, Trevor 1-9; Lawson, Derek 1-8; Clements, T. 1-2. **Nebraska-**Paul, Niles 6-69; Holt, Menelik 5-40; McNeill, Mike 4-57; Helu Jr., Roy 4-44; Brooks, Chris 2-30; Gilleylen, Curenski 1-43; Young, Dreu 1-27; Burkhead, Rex 1-11; Reed, Kyler 1-9; Cotton, Ben 1-7; Hill, Ryan 1-7; Cooper, Khiry 1-6; Kinnie, Brandon 1-5; Legate, Tyler 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Arkansa State-None. **Nebraska-**None.

FUMBLES: Arkansas State-TEAM 1-0; McLennan, J. 1-1. **Nebraska-**None.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Arkansas State- two players with one. **Nebraska-** Ndamukong Suh, 1.5-17.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Arkansas State-Davis, Demario 8-2. **Nebraska-**Asante, Larry 7-1.

Game 3 | Virginia Tech 16, Nebraska 15

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 19 Nebraska	3	9	0	3	15
No. 13 Virginia Tech	7	3	0	6	16

Blacksburg, Va. (Sept. 19)--- In a game featuring two of the best special teams units in college football, Nebraska's **Alex Henery** took center stage by booting a career-high five field goals, but Tyrod Taylor's 11-yard touchdown pass to Dyrell Roberts with 21 seconds left allowed the No. 13 Hokies to escape with a 16-15 win over the No. 19 Huskers at Lane Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

Playing in front of 66,233 fans and an ABC television audience, the Huskers got off to a slow start in the first quarter but controlled the action until Virginia Tech's final drive.

Henery's five field goals appeared to be enough to give the Huskers their first road win over a top-20 team since 1997, while also giving NU its first win without scoring a touchdown since beating Kansas State, 3-0 in Manhattan, on Nov. 27, 1937.

But Taylor, who had been stymied by a relentless Blackshirt defense throughout the game, connected with Danny Coale on an 81-yard pass with 1:11 left to take the Hokies to the NU 3. Matt O'Hanlon made a game-saving tackle on the play, then registered an eight-yard sack of Taylor on Virginia Tech's next snap to take the Hokies back to 2nd-and-goal from the NU 11. The Blackshirts blitzed again and forced Taylor to throw the ball away to set up 3rd-and-goal. With the clock running and pressure coming, Taylor scrambled for several seconds before finding Roberts in the end zone for the winning score with 21 seconds left.

Henery, a junior from Omaha, went 5-for-5 on field goal attempts on the day, covering 40, 27, 19, 38 and 38 yards, extending his streak of consecutive field goals made under 50 yards to 19. The Lou Groza Award candidate also unleashed the fourth-longest punt in Nebraska history with a 76-yard bomb in the first quarter. For the game, Henery punted six times for a 41.5-yard average, including two punts inside the 20 and two touchbacks.

Offensively, the Huskers scored four times in five trips in the red zone, but did not have a touchdown. Roy Helu Jr. paced the Husker offense by romping for a career-best 169 yards on the ground on 28 carries.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:15	VT	Williams 1 yd run (Waldron kick)
	00:56	NU	Henery 40 yd field goal
2nd	12:49	NU	Henery 27 yd field goal
	05:23	NU	Henery 19 yd field goal
	02:30	VT	Waldron 39 yd field goal
	00:18	NU	Henery 38 yd field goal
4th	04:33	NU	Henery 38 yd field goal
	00:21	VT	Roberts 11 yd pass from Taylor (Taylor pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	VT
FIRST DOWNS	18	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-207	37-86
PASSING YDS (NET)	136	192
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-11-2	27-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-343	64-278
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	6-86	1-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-86	3-114
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-41.5	8-46.9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-60	7-53
Possession Time	29:46	30:14
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	8 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-25	0-0

RUSHING: Nebraska-Helu Jr., Roy 28-169; Lee, Zac 8-38. **Virginia Tech-**Williams, R. 21-107; Oglesby, J. 3-7; Roberts, D. 1-minus 2; Wilson, D. 3-minus 4; Taylor, T. 9-minus 22.

PASSING: Nebraska-Lee, Zac 11-30-2-136. **Virginia Tech-**Taylor, T. 12-27-0-192.

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Helu Jr., Roy 4-33; Brooks, Chris 2-16; Gilleylen, Curenski 1-35; Paul, Niles 1-19; Burkhead, Rex 1-16; Holt, Menelik 1-13; McNeill, Mike 1-4. **Virginia Tech-**Boykin, J. 4-43; Coale, D. 2-89; Boyce, X. 1-21; Wheeler, S. 1-14; Roberts, D. 1-11; Jefferson, K. 1-7; Boone, G. 1-5; Williams, R. 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-None. **Virginia Tech-**Carmichael, R. 1-6; Chancellor, K. 1-minus 3.

FUMBLES: Nebraska-None. **Virginia Tech-**None.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska-Allen, Pierre 1.0-13; O'Hanlon, Matt 1.0-8; Crick, Jared 1.0-1; Turner, Barry 0.5-2; Suh, Ndamukong 0.5-1. **Virginia Tech-**None.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Nebraska-Suh, Ndamukong 1-7. **Virginia Tech-**Rivers, B. 3-7.

Game 4 Nebraska 55, La.-Lafayette 0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Louisiana-Lafayette	0	0	0	0	0
No. 25 Nebraska	13	21	7	14	55

Lincoln, Neb. (Sept. 26)--- The Nebraska offense scored early and often, and the Blackshirt defense notched its first shutout since 2006, as the Cornhuskers celebrated the NCAA-record 300th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium with a 55-0 victory over Louisiana-Lafayette.

Playing in front of a Memorial Stadium record crowd of 86,304, No. 25 Nebraska improved to 3-1 on the season after racing to a 34-0 halftime lead against the Ragin' Cajuns. Husker quarterback Zac Lee marched Nebraska efficiently and consistently, completing 15-of-18 passes for 238 yards and a touchdown in less than three quarters. Freshman Cody Green completed 7-of-8 passes for 62 yards, including a 24-yard touchdown connection with fellow freshman Rex Burkhead. Green added a 24-yard scoring run of his own to cap Nebraska's scoring.

The Big Red racked up 433 yards of total offense, including 83 yards on 15 carries from junior I-back Roy Helu Jr., who ran for two TDs. Lee and Green distributed the ball effectively, as 13 Husker receivers caught at least one pass with Burkhead leading NU with four receptions for 26 yards, while Chris Brooks added a career-best three catches for 50 yards and a score.

The Huskers were just as dominant on the defensive side, shutting out the Ragin' Cajuns while forcing three turnovers. The Blackshirts got into the scoring column when senior safety **Larry Asante** snatched a Chris Masson pass and sprinted 74 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter. It was the first INT return for a touchdown by a Nebraska defensive back since 2002.

Alex Henery and Adi Kunalic also combined for a dominant special teams effort in the kicking game. Henery hit both of his first-quarter field goal attempts to stretch his streak to 21 straight made fields goals of less than 50 yards. The Lou Groza Award candidate also punted three times for a 45.7-yard average, including a 55-yard moonshot that rolled dead at the UL 2, before he buried the Ragin' Cajuns at their own 1 on his only punt of the fourth quarter. Kunalic recorded six touchbacks on his 10 kickoffs and none of the four returns got past the UL 20.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	07:06	NU	Henery 39 yd field goal
	05:03	NU	Cotton 0 yd fumble recovery (Henery kick)
	00:08	NU	Henery 46 yd field goal
2nd	12:00	NU	Brooks 4 yd pass from Lee (Henery kick)
	11:11	NU	Helu Jr. 2 yd run (Henery kick)
	06:16	NU	Asante 74 yd interception return (Henery kick)
3rd	08:36	NU	Helu Jr. 2 yd run (Henery kick)
4th	11:04	NU	Burkhead 24 yd pass from Green (Henery kick)
	08:46	NU	Green 24 yd run (Henery kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	UL	NU
FIRST DOWNS	14	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-102	34-133
PASSING YDS (NET)	120	300
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-15-1	26-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-222	60-433
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-21
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	4-67
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-67	1-21
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-74
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-43.1	3-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-14	6-54
Possession Time	30:03	29:57
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 16	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	2-14

RUSHING: Louisiana-Sails, Undrea 10-41; Walker, Yobes 12-37; Gautier, Blaine 6-13; McGuire, Brad 5-13; Booker, Draylon 1-4; Shankle, Julian 1-1; Masson, Chris 2-minus 7. **Nebraska-**Helu Jr., Roy 15-83; Burkhead, Rex 6-27; Green, Cody 3-22; Washington, Latravis 2-10; Okafor, Collins 1-9; Jones, Austin 2-9; Lee, Zac 3-minus 2; TEAM 2-minus 25; Cotton, Ben 0-0.

PASSING: Louisiana-Masson, Chris 13-22-1-102; McGuire, Brad 2-5-0-18. **Nebraska-**Lee, Zac 15-18-0-238; Green, Cody 7-8-0-62.

RECEIVING: Louisiana-Green, Ladarius 5-68; Aubrey, Luke 4-27; Lee, Louis 1-9; Booker, Draylon 1-8; Joseph, Andrew 1-4; Wolfe, Vernon 1-3; Sails, Undrea 1-1; Miller, Marlin 1-0. **Nebraska-**Burkhead, Rex 4-26; Brooks, Chris 3-50; Gilleylen, Curenski 2-85; Cooper, Khiry 2-26; McNeill, Mike 2-26; Helu Jr., Roy 2-11; Young, Dreu 1-34; Reed, Kyler 1-16; Legate, Tyler 1-11; Paul, Niles 1-9; Bell, Antonio 1-3; Cammack, Wes 1-2; Henry, Will 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Louisiana-None. **Nebraska-**Asante, Larry 1-74.

FUMBLES: Louisiana-Green, Ladarius 1-1; McGuire, Brad 1-0; Lee, Louis 1-0; Booker, Draylon 1-1. **Nebraska-**Helu Jr., Roy 2-0.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Louisiana-McCoy, Daylon 0.5-3; Gaddies, Tyrell 0.5-3. **Nebraska-**Meredith, Cameron 1.0-9; Dillard, Phillip 1.0-5.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Louisiana-McCoy, Daylon 4-5. **Nebraska-**Hagg, Eric, 2-4.

Game 5 | Nebraska 27, Missouri 12

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 21 Nebraska	0	0	0	27	27
No. 24 Missouri	0	9	3	0	12

Columbia, Mo. (Oct. 8) --- Preseason All-American defensive tackle **Ndamukong Suh** and the Blackshirts kept Nebraska in the game, and quarterback Zac Lee and the Husker offense came alive with 27 unanswered points in the fourth quarter as No. 21 Nebraska stormed back for a 27-12 victory at No. 24 Missouri. The two teams played in a torrential downpour for nearly three full quarters with 65,826 fans on hand and a Thursday night ESPN primetime national television audience watching at home.

"We showed a lot of character when things weren't going our way in some tough conditions," Nebraska Coach Bo Pelini said. "But we made some plays, got some turnovers and I'm really proud of our guys. That was a crazy football game and I'm thrilled we won."

Nebraska's comeback against the Tigers matched the largest fourth-quarter comeback in school history. It joined a 1966 win over Colorado in Boulder when NU trailed 19-7 after three quarters.

After slipping and sliding their way for less than 100 yards of total offense through the first three quarters, Nebraska erupted for more than 150 yards and touchdowns on each of its four fourth-quarter possessions. Lee gave the Huskers life with his 56-yard touchdown strike to Niles Paul with 13:56 left in the game. On Missouri's ensuing possession, Suh intercepted a Blaine Gabbert pass at the line of scrimmage.

The crucial defensive play set the Husker offense up at the MU 18, and Lee and Paul wasted little time, connecting on a 13-yard pass play with 12:59 left to give Nebraska its first lead of the game. Lee's two-point conversion pass failed, but the Huskers still held a 13-12 edge.

That lead grew 2:25 later, after the Blackshirts struck again when Dejon Gomes intercepted a Gabbert pass and returned it 40 yards to the MU 10. Three plays later, Lee hit tight end Mike McNeill on an eight-yard pass to push Nebraska's lead to 20-12 with 10:34 remaining.

Despite a subsequent long MU possession, the Blackshirts held before Lee and the NU offense marched 68 yards on eight plays. Roy Helu Jr. rolled out right and scampered 41 yards before scoring a player later on a five-yard touchdown run with 56 seconds left to end any late-game drama.

Nebraska held Missouri to 225 yards of total offense, including 134 passing and 91 rushing. The Blackshirts also forced three MU turnovers. The Blackshirts' front-four harassed Gabbert all night, keeping him on the run and limiting him to just 17-of-43 passing for 134 yards while being sacked twice and giving up the first two interceptions of his career. Suh finished with just six tackles, including five solos and a sack, a forced fumble and the pivotal fourth-quarter interception.

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd	14:01	MU	TEAM safety
	00:00	MU	Gabbert 1 yd run (Ressel kick)
3rd	01:26	MU	Ressel 33 yd field goal
4th	13:56	NU	Paul 56 yd pass from Lee (Henery kick)
	12:59	NU	Paul 13 yd pass from Lee (pass failed)
	10:34	NU	McNeill 8 yd pass from Lee (Henery kick)
	00:56	NU	Helu Jr. 5 yd run (Henery kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	MU
FIRST DOWNS	14	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-105	35-91
PASSING YDS (NET)	158	134
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-14-0	43-17-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-263	78-225
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4--5	4-63
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-2	5-82
Interception Returns-Yards	2-40	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-39.4	8-44.6
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	12-108	8-100
Possession Time	29:32	30:28
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	5 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	1-7

RUSHING: Nebraska-Helu Jr., Roy 18-88; Burkhead, Rex 5-34; Lee, Zac 8-7; TEAM 2-minus 24. **Missouri-**Washington, Derrick 20-80; Moore, De'Vion 6-9; Gabbert, Blaine 9-2.

PASSING: Nebraska-Lee, Zac 14-33-0-158. **Missouri**-Gabbert, Blaine 17-43-2-134.

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Paul, Niles 6-102; Gilleylen, Curenski 3-14; Holt, Menelik 2-26; McNeill, Mike 1-8; Reed, Kyler 1-4; Burkhead, Rex 1-4. **Missouri**-Alexander, Dana 6-43; Perry, Jared 4-68; Washington, Derrick 3-10; Jackson, Jerrel 2-11; Moore, De'Vion 1-4; Kemp, Wes 1-minus 2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-Gomes, Dejon 1-40; Suh, Ndamukong 1-0. **Missouri**-None.

FUMBLES: Nebraska-May, Mathew 1-1; Burkhead, Rex 1-0; Lee, Zac 1-0; TEAM 1-1; Paul, Niles 1-0. **Missouri-**Gabbert, Blaine 2-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska- Crick, Jared 1-9; Suh, Ndamukong 1-6. Missouri-Gachkar, Andrew 1-7.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Nebraska-Amukamara, Prince 2-7. **Missouri-**Lambert, Luke 4-1.

Game 6 | Texas Tech 31, Nebraska 10

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Texas Tech	14	3	0	7	31
No. 17 Nebraska	0	3	0	7	10

Lincoln, Neb. (Oct. 17) --- No. 15 Nebraska outgained a potent Texas Tech offense, but two long scoring drives and an 82-yard fumble return for a touchdown in the first half were enough to give the Red Raiders a 31-10 win over the Huskers at Memorial Stadium on Saturday.

Playing in front of 86,107 fans in the NCAA-record 301st consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium and an ABC regional television audience, the Huskers penetrated the Red Raider red zone three times in the first three quarters without scoring points. One of the red zone stops came in the first quarter, when Daniel Howard scooped up a fumble by Niles Paul on a backward lateral from quarterback Zac Lee and raced 82 yards for a TD with 4:52 left in the quarter.

That play provided the winning score for the Red Raiders, who began the game with a nine-play, 80-yard scoring drive on the opening possession. Baron Batch scored Tech's first touchdown on a 16-yard screen pass from Steven Sheffield. The Red Raiders' opening drive included a pair of third-and-long conversions when the Blackshirts appeared to have Tech on the brink of a punt. The first came with a 34-yard pass completion after NU deflected the pass to convert 3rd-and-13. The second came with a 22-yard completion on 3rd-and-17, which allowed TTU to overcome a pair of Husker sacks on the drive.

The Red Raiders carried a 14-0 lead into the second quarter that increased the lead to 21-0 on Sheffield's one-yard touchdown run to cap a 65-yard drive. Nebraska managed a field goal to trim the lead to 21-3 with less than two minutes remaining in the first half, but Sheffield marched the Red Raiders into scoring position again, culminating with Matt Williams' 32-yard field goal with three seconds left.

The Huskers went to the halftime locker room trailing 24-3, then dominated the third quarter, but NU was unable to put points on the scoreboard. Nebraska outgained Tech 72-(-3) in the third quarter, as the Red Raiders never approached the Huskers' half of the field.

NU finally found the end zone with 8:03 left in the game, cutting Tech's lead to 24-10 when freshman quarterback Cody Green hit Khiry Cooper on a 13-yard touchdown pass to cap a seven-play, 40-yard drive. It was Cooper's first career touchdown catch, and he finished with three receptions for 23 yards.

Led by **Phillip Dillard**'s 12 tackles and four TFL, the Husker defense held Texas Tech to 259 total offense yards, including just 25 yards on the ground. Nebraska finished with 13 team TFL and added 5.0 sacks on the day.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:21	TT	Batch 16 yd pass from Sheffield (Williams kick)
	04:52	TT	Howard 82 yd fumble recovery (Williams kick)
2nd	06:56	TT	Sheffield 1 yd run (Williams kick)
	01:47	NU	Henery 21 yd field goal
	00:03	TT	Williams 32 yd field goal
4th	08:40	NU	Cooper 13 yd pass from Green (Henery kick)
	03:30	TT	Sheffield 1 yd run (Williams kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	TTU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	15	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-25	30-70
PASSING YDS (NET)	234	215
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-23-0	38-23-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-259	68-285
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-82	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-9	5-64
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-58	5-108
Interception Returns-Yards	1-7	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-36.0	5-35.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-40	12-95
Possession Time	29:56	30:04
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-22	5-42

RUSHING: Texas Tech-Batch, Baron 12-38; Jeffers, Harrison 2-19; Sheffield, Steven 11-minus 32. **Nebraska-**Helu Jr., Roy 16-68; Mendoza, Marcus 1-3; Green, Cody 2-1; Jones, Austin 1-0; Lee, Zac 9-0; Paul, Niles 1-minus 2.

PASSING: Texas Tech-Sheffield, Steven 23-32-0-234. **Nebraska-**Lee, Zac 16-22-0-128; Green, Cody 7-16-1-87.

RECEIVING: Texas Tech-Batch, Baron 6-25; Lewis, Detron 5-100; Jeffers, Harrison 4-8; Leong, Lyle 3-46; Torres, Alex 2-18; Franks, Jacoby 1-18; Britton, Edward 1-16; Swindall, Tramain 1-3. **Nebraska-**Brooks, Chris 5-66; Mendoza, Marcus 5-32; Cooper, Khiry 3-23; Holt, Menelik 2-34; McNeill, Mike 2-14; Gilleylen, Curenski 2-12; Helu Jr., Roy 1-27; Paul, Niles 1-4; Jones, Austin 1-2; Reed, Kyler 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Texas Tech-Mitchem, Franklin 1-7. **Nebraska-**None.

FUMBLES (No.-Lost): Texas Tech-Sheffield, Steven 1-0. **Nebraska-**Paul, Niles 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Texas Tech-Sharpe, Brandon 4.0-19; Henley, Rajon 1.0-3. **Nebraska-**Allen, Pierre 2.0-10; Turner, Barry 1.5-20; Crick, Jared 1.0-10; Compton, Will 0.5-2.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Texas Tech-Duncan, Brian 3-5. **Nebraska-**Dillard, Phillip 8-4.

Game 7 | Iowa State 9, Nebraska 7

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Iowa State	3	6	0	0	9
Nebraska	7	0	0	0	7

Lincoln, Neb. (Oct. 24)--- Halloween came a week early at Memorial Stadium, as bizarre, strange and odd plays haunted the Husker offense in a 9-7 loss to Iowa State.

The Huskers fell to 4-3 overall and 1-2 in the Big 12 as they were stunned by a school-record negative-eight turnover margin on a school-record-tying eight turnovers. Overall, NU lost five fumbles and tossed three interceptions. Iowa State improved to 5-3 overall and 2-2 in the league by simply hanging onto the football, despite being outgained by 123 yards (362-239).

The Cyclones did not commit a turnover and converted NU's eight miscues into just nine points. However, four of Nebraska's first five turnovers occurred inside the Iowa State 10, preventing the Huskers from scoring what appeared to be imminent touchdowns or at least field goals.

The barrage of turnovers started on the game's first play from scrimmage, as Roy Helu Jr. fumbled on his first carry, giving ISU the ball at the NU 39. The Huskers held ISU to just four yards, but Grant Mahoney connected on a career-long 52-yard field goal with 13:24 left in the first quarter.

After NU's second drive stalled past midfield, Alex Henery buried the Cyclones at their own 2 on a punt. The Blackshirts forced a three-and-out and took over at the ISU 42. The Huskers cashed in nine plays later as **Dontrayevous Robinson** scored his first career rushing touchdown, covering three yards to give NU a 7-3 lead with 3:26 left in the opening quarter.

Robinson finished the day with a team-best 77 yards on 15 carries while quarterback Zac Lee was 20-of-37 for 248 yards. Niles Paul led the Husker receiving corps with six catches for a career-best 143 yards, although his 72-yarder fumbled into the end zone resulted in a touchback for ISU on another odd play.

In a first-half filled with bizarre plays, Iowa State ran to the locker room with a 9-7 lead. The Cyclones scored their lone touchdown on a 47-yard pass from Jerome Tiller to Jake Williams midway through the second quarter. It was ISU's longest touchdown hookup of the season, and it followed a fourth-down conversion on a fake punt that turned into a 20-yard run by punter Mike Brandtner.

Although the Cyclones found paydirt, Nebraska defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh blocked Mahoney's extra-point kick to keep the Huskers within 9-7 with 6:53 left in the half. Suh also blocked a fourth-quarter field-goal attempt and finished with a season-high tying eight tackles to go with a sack, three QB hurries and two blocked kicks. Phillip Dillard led the Blackshirts with a career-high tying 12 tackles for the second time this season.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:24	ISU	Mahoney 52 yd field goal
	03:26	NU	Robinson 3 yd run (Henery kick)
2nd	06:53	ISU	Williams 47 yd pass from Tiller (Mahoney kick blockd)

TEAM STATISTICS	ISU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	11	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	48-137	28-114
PASSING YDS (NET)	102	248
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-9-0	37-20-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-239	65-362
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-8	3-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-35	3-80
Interception Returns-Yards	3-27	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-40.0	4-40.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	7-5
Penalties-Yards	8-72	3-25
Possession Time	33:40	26:20
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 18	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	1-6

RUSHING: Iowa State-Tiller, Jerome 19-65; Schwartz, Jeremiah 22-50; Brandtner, Mike 1-20; Lenz, Josh 1-8; TEAM 5-minus 6. **Nebraska-**Robinson, Dontrayevous 15-77; Helu Jr., Roy 5-24; Mendoza, Marcus 2-8; Lee, Zac 6-5.

PASSING: Iowa State-Tiller, Jerome 9-19-0-102. **Nebraska-**Lee, Zac 20-37-3-248.

RECEIVING: Iowa State-Lenz, Josh 3-32; Hamilton, Marquis 3-17; Williams, Jake 2-49; Catlett, Derrick 1-4. **Nebraska-**Paul, Niles 6-143; Kinnie, Brandon 3-27; Gilleylen, Curenski 3-18; Helu Jr., Roy 3-13; McNeill, Mike 2-22; Holt, Menelik 2-17; Mendoza, Marcus 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS: Iowa State-Sims, David 1-16; O'Connell, Michael 1-11; Smith,Jesse 1-0. **Nebraska-**None.

FUMBLES (total-lost): Iowa State-Tiller, Jerome 1-0. **Nebraska-**Lee, Zac 2-0; Helu Jr., Roy 2-2; Holt, Menelik 1-1; Robinson, Dontrayevous 1-1; Paul, Niles 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Iowa State-Raven, Josh 1-4. **Nebraska-**Suh, Ndamukong 1-6.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Iowa State-Smith, Jesse 7-5. **Nebraska-**Dillard, Phillip 5-7.

Game 8 | Nebraska 20, Baylor 10

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	10	10	0	0	20
Baylor	0	0	10	0	10

Waco, Texas (Oct. 31)--- True freshman quarterback Cody Green picked up a win in his first career start, but it was sophomore defensive tackle **Jared Crick** who stole the show in Nebraska's 20-10 victory over Baylor at Floyd Casey Stadium.

Playing in front of a Husker-dominated crowd on the road and a national television audience on Versus, Crick led the Huskers with a school-record five sacks for 24 yards lost. The Cozad, Neb., native also tied Jim Skow's 24-year school record with seven tackles for 28 yards lost on the day, while registering 13 total tackles, including 10 solos. He also recovered a fourth-quarter fumble and added a pass breakup.

While Crick and the rest of the defensive line supplied suffocating pressure in the Baylor backfield all day long, Dejon Gomes and Prince Amukamara both grabbed first-half interceptions to help Nebraska race to a 20-0 halftime lead. Gomes' interception in the endzone followed a Crick sack and stopped a Baylor drive. Green and the NU offense then marched 75 yards on 12 plays capped by junior Alex Henery's 22-yard field goal to give the Huskers a 13-0 lead early in the second quarter.

Nebraska began the scoring on special teams as freshman Eric Martin broke through and blocked Derek Epperson's punt following the Bears' opening possession. Redshirt freshman Justin Blatchford caught the batted ball and raced 25 yards to paydirt to give Nebraska a 7-0 lead with 13:31 left in the first quarter.

The Blackshirts came up with a stop on BU's second possession, and Green took the field for the first time as a starter with 10:47 left in the first quarter. On his first drive, Green engineered an 11-play march that covered 44 yards and consumed 5:04 on the clock, culminated by Henery's 45-yard field goal to push Nebraska's lead to 10-0 with 5:43 left in the opening quarter.

Gomes' interception in the endzone stopped Baylor's next drive and eventually led to another Henery field goal to push the lead to 13-0 early in the second quarter. The Blackshirts then came through with their first three-and-out, and a 17-yard Niles Paul punt return set up the the Husker offense with a short field starting at the BU 46.

On the first play from scrimmage of the possession, Green connected with Paul on a 45-yard pass play to put the Huskers on the Bears' doorstep. Two plays later, freshman Dontrayevous Robinson found the endzone to put the Big Red ahead 20-0 with 9:28 left in the first half.

Robinson finished the day with 61 rushing yards and a touchdown on 13 carries, while adding 22 yards on three receptions. Green completed 12-of-21 passes for 128 yards and an interception, while adding eight carries for 43 yards. Paul led the NU receivers with two catches for 54 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:31	NU	Blatchford 25 yd blocked punt return (Henery kick)
	05:43	NU	Henery, Alex 45 yd field goal
2nd	12:16	NU	Henery, Alex 22 yd field goal
	09:28	NU	Robinson 1 yd run (Henery kick)
3rd	09:22	BU	Parks 41 yd field goal
	03:27	BU	Odom 45 yd interception return (Parks kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	BU
FIRST DOWNS	11	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-145	32-54
PASSING YDS (NET)	128	222
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-12-1	38-19-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	59-273	70-276
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-51	4-101
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-55	2-53
Interception Returns-Yards	2-1	1-45
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-42.1	6-29.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-65	4-25
Possession Time	29:52	30:08
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	5 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	7-30	0-0

RUSHING: Nebraska-Robinson, Dontrayevo 13-61; Green, Cody 8-43; Helu Jr., Roy 7-24; Ward, Lester 7-16; Jones, Austin 2-4; TEAM 1-minus 3. **Baylor-**Finley, Jay 8-19; Wright, Kendall 4-15; Ganaway, Terran 2-10; Florence, Nick 16-8; Salubi, Jarred 2-2.

PASSING: Nebraska-Green, Cody 12-21-1-128. **Baylor-**Florence, Nick 19-38-2-222.

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Robinson, Dontrayevo 3-22; Cooper, Khiry 3-12; Paul, Niles 2-54; Reed, Kyler 1-22; Kinnie, Brandon 1-10; Mendoza, Marcus 1-5; Helu Jr., Roy 1-3. **Baylor-**Gettis, David 7-124; Wright, Kendall 4-49; Smith, Ernest 2-21; Finley, Jay 2-14; Salubi, Jarred 2-minus 5; Taylor, Brad 1-12; Akers, Justin 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-Amukamara, Prince 1-1; Gomes, Dejon 1-0. **Baylor-**Odom, Clifton 1-45.

FUMBLES (total-lost): Nebraska-Green, Cody 1-1. **Baylor-**Smith, Ernest 1-0; Florence, Nick 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska-Crick, Jared 5-24; Suh, Ndamukong 1-3; Fisher, Sean 1-3. **Baylor-**None.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Nebraska-Crick, Jared 10-3. Baylor-Pawelek, Joe 2-7.

Game 9 | Nebraska 10, Oklahoma 3

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Oklahoma	0	3	0	0	3
Nebraska	0	7	3	0	10

Lincoln, Neb. (Nov. 7)--- Nebraska brought home a sweet victory over an old rival, as the Blackshirt defense hauled in five interceptions and shut down No. 20 Oklahoma in a 10-3 victory at Memorial Stadium.

In a game that harkened back to the classic battles of the Big Red of the past four decades, Nebraska held the Sooners out of the end zone and mustered enough offense to improve to 6-3 overall and 3-2 in the Big 12. The Huskers dropped the 20th-ranked Sooners to 5-4 and 3-2 in front of 86,115 fans and ABC television audience.

In a game dominated by one of the nation's best defensive units, Blackshirt safety **Matt O'Hanlon** played the biggest game of his career to help the Huskers erase a two-game home skid while erasing the memory of committing eight turnovers in a loss to Iowa State at Memorial Stadium on Oct. 24.

O'Hanlon, a senior from Omaha, Neb., tied a Nebraska record with three interceptions while erupting for a career-high 12 tackles. The last of his interceptions ended the Sooners' last chance at the end zone with 27 seconds left in the game. O'Hanlon's huge game also erased any memories Husker fans had of a last second touchdown scored by Virginia Tech in a road loss against the Hokies in September.

O'Hanlon played big from start to finish, achieving his career-best in tackles with nine in the opening half. O'Hanlon helped the Huskers carry a 7-3 lead into the locker room at halftime, but he was far from alone.

Defensive back Prince Amukamara hauled in NU's first inteception of the night, picking off a Landry Jones pass and returning it 22 yards to the OU 1. One play later, junior quarterback Zac Lee hit tight end Ryan Hill on a one-yard scoring pass to give the Huskers a 7-0 lead with 13:36 left in the first half.

The Huskers also got big plays in the special teams from senior defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh and junior punter Alex Henery. Suh blocked Tress Way's 45-yard field goal with 6:50 left in the first quarter. It was Way's second unsuccessful attempt of the quarter, following a 46-yard miss on OU's opening possession. Henery punted 11 times for a 43.7-yard average, pinning OU inside its 20 twice.

Offensively, the Huskers struggled, picking up just seven first downs and 180 total yards. Roy Helu Jr. added the only offensive punch as he recorded 138 yards on 20 carries, including a career-long 63-yard run. He accounted for 153 of the Huskers' total yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd	13:36	NU	Hill 1 yd pass from Lee (Henery kick)
	00:24	OU	Way 28 yd field goal
3rd	05:38	NU	Henery 28 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS	OU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	23	7
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-80	43-141
PASSING YDS (NET)	245	39
Passes Att-Comp-Int	58-26-5	14-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	87-325	57-180
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	6-102	2-19
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-37	2-27
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	5-61
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-49.0	11-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-64	11-104
Possession Time	28:18	31:42
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 18	1 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	2-19

RUSHING: Oklahoma-Brown, Chris 12-50; Murray, DeMarco 14-47; Jones, Landry 3-minus 17. **Nebraska-**Helu Jr., Roy 20-138; Robinson, Dontrayevo 6-11; Green, Cody 6-8; TEAM 1-minus 3; Lee, Zac 10-minus 13.

PASSING: Oklahoma-Jones, Landry 26-58-5-245. Nebraska-Lee, Zac 5-9-0-35; Green, Cody 2-5-0-4.

RECEIVING: Oklahoma-Broyles, Ryan 8-74; Miller, Dejuan 5-69; Murray, DeMarco 5-37; Brown, Chris 3-20; Kenney, Cameron 2-33; Hanna, James 2-8; Mensik, Eric 1-4. **Nebraska-**Helu Jr., Roy 3-15; Kinnie, Brandon 2-21; McNeill, Mike 1-2; Hill, Ryan 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Oklahoma-None. **Nebraska-**O'Hanlon, Matt 3-30; Amukamara, Prince 1-22; Dillard, Phillip 1-9.

FUMBLES (total-lost): Oklahoma-Jones, Landry 2-0. **Nebraska-**Lee, Zac 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Oklahoma-Beal, Jeremy 1.0-3; Clayton, Keenan 0.5-4; Alexander, Fran 0.5-4. **Nebraska-**Dillard, Phillip 1.0-13; Turner, Barry 0.5-3; Crick, Jared 0.5-3.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Oklahoma-Beal, Jeremy 6-0. **Nebraska-**O'Hanlon, Matt 9-3.

Game 10 | Nebraska 31, Kansas 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	7	3	3	18	31
Kansas	0	10	0	7	17

Lawrence, Kan. (Nov. 14) --- Nebraska picked up its third Big 12 Conference road win of the year with a 31-17 victory at Kansas that moved the Huskers to 7-3 overall and 4-2 in conference.

The game was highlighted by Niles Paul and **Roy Helu Jr.**, who each made big plays when the Huskers needed them most. Paul caught four passes for a career-high 154 yards and also returned two kickoffs for 72 yards, including a fourth-quarter return into KU territory that set up the Huskers' go-ahead score. For Helu, he carried the ball 28 times for 156 yards and scored three times. But more importantly, 82 of Helu's yards came in the fourth quarter, including touchdowns runs of 20 and 14 yards.

The Huskers used a balanced attack, rushing for 214 yards on 42 carries, while Zac Lee completed 13-of-21 passes for 196 yards, giving the Huskers 410 yards of total offense. On the other side of the ball, the Blackshirts held the KU rushing attack in check, as the Jayhawks were held to 99 yards on 29 carries. Todd Reising was forced to put the ball in the air 41 times, completing 19 passes for 236 yards.

Nebraska jumped ahead early, scoring on the first drive of the game and made it a 10-0 lead on Henery's field goal with 10:47 left in the first half. Kansas answered twice before the intermission, going into the locker room tied at 10-10 after a Reesing 5-yard rushing score and a 33-yard field goal as time expired in the quarter.

Henery added a pair of field goals to put Nebraska ahead 16-10 early in the fourth period. After being silenced for most of the second half, the KU offense caught fire with 11:45 remaining the game, as it drove 68 yards on nine plays, with Reesing hitting Dezmon Briscoe for a 21-yard touchdown pass to give KU its first lead of the game, 17-16.

Following a Paul 44-yard kickoff return to the Kansas 36-yard line, Nebraska got into a third-down situation before Lee connected with Khiry Cooper for no gain, but a 15-yard personal foul for a face mask on the tackle gave the Huskers 1st-and-10 on the 20-yard line. Helu dashed around the right side on the next play for his second touchdown of the game and eventual game winner. With the score now 22-17, the Huskers went for two, with Lee scrambling to his left and then to his right, before finding Paul in the back of the end zone to give the Huskers the lead, 24-17. After forcing KU into a 3-and-out, Nebraska sealed the win with a 10-play, 74-yard drive over 4:46 to earn the victory.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:05	NU	Helu Jr. 0 yd fumble recovery (Henery kick)
2nd	10:47	NU	Henery 25 yd field goal
	04:58	KU	Reesing 5 yd run (Branstetter kick)
	00:00	KU	Branstetter 33 yd field goal
3rd	03:42	NU	Henery 34 yd field goal
4th	11:53	NU	Henery 38 yd field goal
	07:34	KU	Briscoe 21 yd pass from Reesing (Branstetter kick)
	06:19	NU	Helu Jr. 20 yd run (Paul pass from Lee)
	00:29	NU	Helu Jr. 14 yd run (Henery kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	KU
FIRST DOWNS	18	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-214	29-99
PASSING YDS (NET)	196	236
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-13-0	41-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-410	70-335
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-18	1-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-112	6-105
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-38.8	6-44.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-55	4-50
Possession Time	31:29	28:31
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	1-8

RUSHING: Nebraska-Helu Jr., Roy 28-156; Lee, Zac 9-53; Robinson, Dontrayevous 4-10; TEAM 1-minus 5. **Kansas-**Opurum, Toben 15-43; Reesing, Todd 9-42; Sharp, Jake 3-10; Pick, Kale 1-5; Briscoe, Dezmon 1-minus 1.

PASSING: Nebraska-Lee, Zac 13-21-0-196. **Kansas-**Reesing, Todd 19-41-0-236.

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Paul, Niles 4-154; McNeill, Mike 4-27; Cooper, Khiry 3-5; Kinnie, Brandon 1-8; Young, Dreu 1-2. **Kansas-**Meier, Kerry 10-127; Briscoe, Dezmon 4-77; Wilson, Jonatha 2-24; Biere, Tim 1-9; Sharp, Jake 1-4; Opurum, Toben 1-minus 5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-None. **Kansas-**None.

FUMBLES: Nebraska-Lee, Zac 1-0. **Kansas-**Meier, Kerry 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska-Amukamara, Prince 1-9. **Kansas-**Onyegbule, Maxwell 1-8.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Nebraska-Gomes, Dejon 5-3. **Kansas-**Tharp, Huldon 6-7.

Game 11 | Nebraska 17, Kansas State 3

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Kansas State	3	0	0	0	3
Nebraska	3	7	7	0	17

Lincoln, Neb. (Nov. 21)--- Lots of defense, success on special teams, and enough offense to notch another win. That was the recipe for Nebraska's eighth win of the season, as the Huskers earned a trip to the Big 12 Championship Game with a 17-3 victory over Kansas State at Memorial Stadium.

Playing in front of 85,988 fans and an ESPN national television audience, Nebraska captured the Big 12 North Division title by beating the Wildcats with a suffocating defense led by **All-America candidate Ndamukong Suh**. The defensive tackle, playing in his final game as a Husker at Memorial Stadium, registered a season-high nine tackles, including two tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, a pair of pass breakups and a quarterback hurry.

Suh was far from the only senior who made an impact on Senior Night at Memorial Stadium. Senior safety Larry Asante had a tremendous night with a team-leading 10 tackles to go along with an interception and a huge hit to force fumble at the 1-yard line that kept Kansas State out of the end zone early in the third quarter. Senior linebacker Phillip Dillard added eight tackles, including a nine-yard sack and a forced fumble of his own to stop a KSU second-half drive.

The big plays by the Blackshirts preserved a 14-point win that included some key plays by the Husker offense as well.

Quarterback Zac Lee guided an efficient offense on three scoring drives, including each first possession of the half. On their opening drive of the game, the Huskers knotted the score at 3-3 before adding the go-ahead points at the end of the first quarter. Lee, who had missed a wide open Mike McNeill in the end zone on the first drive, connected with the prolific receiving tight end for a 17-yard touchdown strike and a 10-3 advantage with 1:44 to play in the first.

On the first drive after halftime, Lee set up the final points of the day with a long pass, going 47 yards to receiver Niles Paul on a 3rd-and-1 call from NU's own 39 yard line. I-back Roy Helu Jr. then ran it in from 14 yards out to seal the 14-point victory.

Helu continued his climb in the Nebraska rushing record book as he finished the night with 26 carries for 95 yards to become the 25th Husker in history to rush for 2,000 or more career yards as he end the game with 2,071 career rushing yards. Helu also posted the 29th 1,000-yard rushing season in NU history, eclipsing the total early in the second quarter and finishing the contest with 1,057 yards on the season.

Alex Henery also came up big on special teams for Nebraska, drilling a 34-yard field goal and two extra points while also averaging 45.5 yards per punt. He pinned KSU inside its own five twice in the game whiel adding a long of 61 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY			
1st	09:26	KS	Cherry 44 yd field goal
	01:44	NU	Henery 34 yd field goal
2nd	12:02	NU	McNeill 17 yd pass from Lee (Henery kick)
3rd	13:21	NU	Helu Jr. 14 yd run (Henery kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	KSU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	19	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-140	45-101
PASSING YDS (NET)	153	166
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-12-1	19-13-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-293	64-267
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-4
Punt Returns-Yards	2-27	2-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-50	2-53
Interception Returns-Yards	1-42	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-39.4	6-45.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-69	3-34
Possession Time	28:30	31:30
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-24	4-30

RUSHING: Kansas State-Thomas, Daniel 19-99; Gregory, Grant 13-22; Banks, Brandon 1-18; Valentine, K. 1-1. **Nebraska-**Helu Jr., Roy 26-95; Burkhead, Rex 6-17; Lee, Zac 11-minus 5; TEAM 2-minus 6.

PASSING: Kansas State-Gregory, Grant 11-31-1-126; Team 0-1-0-0; Klein, Collin 1-1-0-27. **Nebraska-**Lee, Zac 13-19-1-166.

RECEIVING: Kansas State-Banks, Brandon 5-48; Thomas, Daniel 4-51; Valentine, K. 2-30; Snipes, Attrail 1-24. **Nebraska-**Paul, Niles 4-82; McNeill, Mike 3-26; Kinnie, Brandon 2-20; Legate, Tyler 1-13; Burkhead, Rex 1-9; Young, Dreu 1-8; Cooper, Khiry 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS: Kansas State-Hartman, Tysyn 1-42. **Nebraska-**Asante, Larry 1-0.

FUMBLES (total-lost): Kansas State-Gregory, Grant 2-0; Valentine, K. 1-1. **Nebraska-**None.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Kansas State-Fitzgerald,Jeff 1-14; Moore, Joshua 1-10. **Nebraska-**Suh, Ndamukong 1.5-6; Hagg, Eric 1-14; Dillard, Phillip 1-9; Turner, Barry 0.5-1.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Kansas State-Pomele, Ulla 6-9. **Nebraska-**Asante, Larry 4-6.

Game 12 | Nebraska 28, Colorado 20

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	7	14	0	7	28
Colorado	0	7	7	6	20

Boulder, Colo. (Nov. 27)--- Nebraska produced a touchdown in all three phases of the game and the Huskers never trailed while picking up their fifth straight victory with a 28-20 win over the Colorado Buffaloes at Folsom Field on the day after Thanksgiving.

The win completed a perfect 4-0 conference road record in 2009 for the Huskers, who improved to 9-3 on the season. Nebraska has now won five straight league games on the road, while Colorado ended its season with a 3-9 record.

In building a 21-7 halftime lead, the Huskers scored on a 58-yard punt return by Niles Paul, a 24-yard touchdown pass from Zac Lee to Ben Cotton and a 20-yard interception return for a touchdown by Matt O'Hanlon. NU led 21-14 in the fourth quarter before coming up with big plays on both sides of the ball.

Colorado drove inside the red zone on three straight possessions in the second half but the Blackshirts held them off the scoreboard each time. Offensively, NU put the game out of the reach with a clutch 13-play, 80-yard touchdown drive midway through the period that ended with a seven-yard touchdown run by freshman **Rex Burkhead**.

Burkhead rushed 18 times for a career-high 100 yards, as the Huskers ran for 144 yards. Lee completed 9-of-14 passes for 73 yards as Nebraska totaled only 217 yards. But the offense only turned the ball over once, while the Blackshirts forced three Colorado turnovers to offset a season-high 403 yard of total offense gained by the Buffs.

All three of the turnovers came through the air, as O'Hanlon, Prince Amukamara and Dejon Gomes each had an interception, giving the Huskers 13 on the season including eight in the past four games. For O'Hanlon, it was his team-leading fifth interception of the season, the most since 2003 when Josh Bullocks posted a school-record 10 pickoffs. Linebacker Phillip Dillard led the defense with eight tackles while Ndamukong Suh had five tackles including a 17-yard sack, the Huskers' only TFL of the game.

While the Blackshirts were keeping Colorado out of the end zone, the special teams unit led by punter Alex Henery creating field position in favor of the Huskers. Henery set a career best, averaging 50.7 yards on six punts, including two of at least 58 yards. He also pinned CU inside its 3-yard line, his eighth punt to stop inside the 3 this season.

SCORING SUMMARY			
1st	03:34	NU	Paul 59 yd punt return (Henery kick)
2nd	14:53	NU	Cotton 24 yd pass from Lee (Henery kick)
	05:39	CU	Behrens 2 yd pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)
	03:16	NU	O'Hanlon 20 yd interception return (Henery kick)
3rd	06:50	CU	McKnight 6 yd pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)
4th	06:43	NU	Burkhead 7 yd run (Henery, Alex kick)
	00:00	CU	McKnight 56 yd pass from Hansen

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	CU
FIRST DOWNS	14	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-144	28-134
PASSING YDS (NET)	73	269
Passes Att-Comp-Int	14-9-0	44-21-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	54-217	72-403
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-71	3-20
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-21	3-49
Interception Returns-Yards	3-65	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-50.7	5-42.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-49	7-34
Possession Time	31:10	28:50
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-17	3-15

RUSHING: Nebraska-Burkhead, Rex 18-100; Helu Jr., Roy 14-54; Green, Cody 2-4; Lee, Zac 6-minus 14. **Colorado-**Stewart, Rodney 21-110; Lockridge,Brian 2-20; Hansen, Tyler 5-4.

PASSING: Nebraska-Lee, Zac 9-14-0-73. **Colorado-**Hansen, Tyler 21-44-3-269.

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Cotton, Ben 3-33; Paul, Niles 2-20; Kinnie, Brandon 1-8; Young, Dreu 1-7; McNeill, Mike 1-3; Reed, Kyler 1-2. **Colorado-**McKnight,Scotty 7-114; Simas, Markques 6-108; Deehan, Ryan 2-14; Devenny,Patrick 2-13; Sumler,Demetriu 2-12; Stewart, Rodney 1-6; Behrens, Jake 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-Amukamara, Prince 1-40; O'Hanlon, Matt 1-20; Gomes, Dejon 1-5. **Colorado-**None.

FUMBLES (total-lost): Nebraska-Helu Jr., Roy 1-1; Paul, Niles 1-0. **Colorado-**Stewart, Rodney 1-0; Lockridge,Brian 1-0.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska-Suh, Ndamukong 1-17. **Colorado-**Burton, Marcus 1.0-6; Burney, Benjamin 1.0-5; Brown,Cha'pelle 1.0-4.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Nebraska-Dillard, Phillip 4-4. **Colorado-**Brown, Cha'pelle 10-1.

Game 13 | Texas 13, Nebraska 12

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 3 Texas	0	7	3	3	13
No. 22 Nebraska	6	0	0	6	12

Arlington, Texas (Dec. 5)--- Ndamukong Suh and the Nebraska Blackshirts provided another dominant defensive performance, but No. 3 Texas escaped from Cowboys Stadium with a 13-12 victory over the No. 22 Huskers on a walk-off 46-yard field goal in the Big 12 Championship Game.

Suh, a senior All-America defensive tackle who is a candidate for every major national defensive award and a Heisman Trophy finalist, set a Big 12 Championship Game record with 4.5 sacks among his seven tackles for loss and career-high tying 12 total tackles, while the Blackshirts sacked Texas Heisman Trophy candidate Colt McCoy nine times. The Blackshirts also intercepted McCoy three times, which all led to Alex Henery field goals. The Blackshirts notched 18 tackles for 65 yards lost against the Longhorns.

The final Henery field goal came from 43 yards out with 1:44 left to give Nebraska a 12-10 lead over the unbeaten Longhorns. The Huskers, who fell to 9-4 with three of their losses by two points or less, watched the Longhorns improve to 13-0 as they quickly got into field goal range after Nebraska's ensuing kickoff bounced out of bounds to give UT possession at its own 40 to start the drive.

Texas drove to the NU 26, but the Blackshirts stiffened and pushed the Longhorns back on a pair of plays before McCoy rolled right and threw a floater out of bounds to try and stop the clock, even though Texas had a timeout remaining. The clock initially went to zero and Nebraska briefly celebrated a victory, before officials cleared the field and put one second back on the clock to give UT a last field goal attempt. Hunter Lawrence snuck a 46-yard field goal just inside the left upright to give the Longhorns the Big 12 title.

Nebraska's defense held McCoy and the high-powered Longhorn offense to just 202 yards of total offense, including only 18 yards on the ground. The Huskers mustered just 106 yards of total offense against UT, but a 4-for-4 performance from Henery on field goals nearly provided Nebraska with a league title and a berth in the Bowl Championship Series.

Despite the loss, the Huskers picked up their 46th all-time bowl bid with a berth in the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. The Cornhuskers will face the Arizona Wildcats on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego, Calif. Arizona tied for second in the Pac-10 Conference and owns an 8-4 overall record this season.

Roy Helu Jr. led the Huskers with 10 carries for 32 yards, while Rex Burkhead carried 17 times for 22 yards against a stingy and disciplined UT defense. Lee completed just 6-of-19 passes for 39 yards and three interceptions. McCoy completed 20-of-36 passes for 186 yards and also tossed three interceptions, while Tre' Newton led all rushers with 36 yards on 19 carries. Jordan Shipley led all receivers with seven catches for 71 yards, including a big play on the UT drive to set up the winning score.

SCORING SUMMARY			
1st	11:04	NU	Henery 45 yd field goal
	06:32	NU	Henery 52 yd field goal
2nd	02:19	UT	McCoy 2 yd run (Lawrence kick)
3rd	01:40	UT	Lawrence 39 yd field goal
4th	11:34	NU	Henery 28 yd field goal
	01:44	NU	Henery 42 yd field goal
	00:00	UT	Lawrence 46 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS	UT	NU
FIRST DOWNS	17	5
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-18	35-67
PASSING YDS (NET)	184	39
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-20-3	20-6-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-202	55-106
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-5	3-49
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-22	3-79
Interception Returns-Yards	3-4	3-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-39.4	8-37.1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-45	7-64
Possession Time	32:00	28:00
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 19	2 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	9-52

RUSHING: Texas-Newton, Tre' 19-36; Johnson, Cody 1-2; Whittaker, Fosw 1-0; McCoy, Colt 17-minus 20. **Nebraska-**Helu Jr., Roy 10-28; Burkhead, Rex 17-22; Lee, Zac 6-12; Green, Cody 2-5.

PASSING: Texas-McCoy, Colt 20-36-3-184. **Nebraska-**Lee, Zac 6-19-3-39; Green, Cody 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Texas-Shipley, Jordan 7-71; Newton, Tre' 5-43; Williams, Malcolm 3-52; Buckner, Dan 3-14; Goodwin, Marquis 2-4. **Nebraska-**Kinnie, Brandon 2-30; Burkhead, Rex 2-1; Paul, Niles 1-4; Robinson, Dontrayevo 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Texas-Muckelroy, Rodd 1-4; Williams, Aaron 1-0; Gideon, Blake 1-0. **Nebraska-**Gomes, Dejon 1-0; Amukamara, Prince 1-0; Hagg, Eric 1-0

FUMBLES (total-lost): Texas-None. **Nebraska-**None.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Texas-Acho, Sam 1.0-8. **Nebraska-**Suh, Ndamukong 4.5-21; Turner, Barry 2.5-13; O'Hanlon, Matt 1.0-11; Crick, Jared 0.5-4; Meredith, Cameron 0.5-3.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Texas-Acho, Sam 7-3. **Nebraska-**Suh, Ndamukong 10-2.

2009 Big 12 Standings and Statistics

Big 12 Final Standings

North Division	Big 12					Overall						
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	Bowl	AP/Coaches Rank
Nebraska	**6**	**2**	**.750**	**150**	**105**	**9**	**4**	**.692**	**319**	**146**	**Holiday Bowl**	**No. 20/No. 19**
Missouri	4	4	.500	217	233	8	4	.667	364	295	Texas Bowl	
Kansas State	4	4	.500	182	216	6	6	.500	276	280	-	
Iowa State	3	5	.375	151	195	6	6	.500	253	271	Insight Bowl	
Colorado	2	6	.250	164	234	3	9	.250	267	346	-	
Kansas	1	7	.125	191	287	5	7	.417	353	341	-	

South Division	Big 12					Overall						
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	Bowl	AP/Coaches Rank
Texas	8	0	1.000	317	145	13	0	1.000	529	197	Citi National Championship Game	No. 2/No. 2
Oklahoma State	6	2	.750	2-6	176	9	3	.750	362	261	Cotton Bowl	No. 21/No. 18
Texas Tech	5	3	.625	271	181	8	4	.667	440	261	Alamo Bowl	
Oklahoma	5	3	.625	231	127	7	5	.583	373	162	Sun Bowl	
Texas A&M	3	5	.375	253	290	6	6	.500	407	392	Independence Bowl	
Baylor	1	7	.125	104	248	4	8	.333	249	327	-	

Big 12 Team Statistics

Scoring Offense

No.	Team	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg.
1.	Texas	13	66	22	65	0	0	1	529	40.7
2.	Texas Tech	12	59	9	55	2	0	0	440	36.7
3.	Texas A&M	12	53	12	49	2	0	0	407	33.9
4.	Oklahoma	12	46	17	44	0	0	1	373	31.1
5.	Missouri	12	41	24	38	0	0	4	364	30.3
6.	Oklahoma State	12	46	13	45	1	0	0	362	30.2
7.	Kansas	12	45	13	42	1	0	0	353	29.4
8.	**Nebraska**	**13**	**37**	**20**	**35**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**319**	**24.5**
9.	Kansas State	12	34	13	29	1	0	1	276	23.0
10.	Colorado	12	34	10	31	1	0	0	267	22.2
11.	Iowa State	12	31	13	24	2	0	0	253	21.1
12.	Baylor	12	32	9	28	1	0	0	249	20.8

Pass Offense

No.	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1.	Texas Tech	12	410	615	16	66.7	4568	7.4	35	380.7
2.	Kansas	12	320	506	10	63.2	3724	7.4	22	310.3
3.	Missouri	12	259	436	9	59.4	3420	7.8	25	285.0
4.	Texas	13	345	498	12	69.3	3636	7.3	27	279.7
5.	Oklahoma	12	270	468	14	57.7	3342	7.1	25	278.5
6.	Texas A&M	12	273	450	6	60.7	3299	7.3	28	274.9
7.	Baylor	12	267	431	16	61.9	2908	6.7	13	242.3
8.	Colorado	12	250	473	18	52.9	2717	5.7	18	226.4
9.	Oklahoma State	12	182	304	10	59.9	2214	7.3	19	184.5
10.	Iowa State	12	201	354	15	56.8	2185	6.2	15	182.1
11.	**Nebraska**	**13**	**197**	**339**	**12**	**58.1**	**2287**	**6.7**	**15**	**175.9**
12.	Kansas State	12	175	298	8	58.7	2033	6.8	7	169.4

Rush Offense

No.	Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	Yds/G
1.	Oklahoma State	12	527	2301	4.4	69	22	191.8
2.	Texas A&M	12	511	2285	4.5	97	24	190.4
3.	Kansas State	12	504	2159	4.3	61	22	179.9
4.	Iowa State	12	472	2128	4.5	68	16	177.3
5.	Texas	13	485	1985	4.1	65	28	152.7
6.	**Nebraska**	**13**	**464**	**1836**	**4.0**	**63**	**18**	**141.2**
7.	Oklahoma	12	447	1691	3.8	48	17	140.9
8.	Missouri	12	418	1586	3.8	42	15	132.2
9.	Kansas	12	379	1345	3.5	55	20	112.1
10.	Baylor	12	346	1207	3.5	76	16	100.6
11.	Colorado	12	379	1055	2.8	36	14	87.9
12.	Texas Tech	12	288	973	3.4	44	22	81.1

Total Offense

No.	Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
1.	Texas A&M	12	2285	3299	961	5584	5.8	52	465.3
2.	Texas Tech	12	973	4568	903	5541	6.1	57	461.8
3.	Texas	13	1985	3636	983	5621	5.7	55	432.4
4.	Kansas	12	1345	3724	885	5069	5.7	42	422.4
5.	Oklahoma	12	1691	3342	915	5033	5.5	42	419.4
6.	Missouri	12	1586	3420	854	5006	5.9	40	417.2
7.	Oklahoma State	12	2301	2214	831	4515	5.4	41	376.2
8.	Iowa State	12	2128	2185	826	4313	5.2	31	359.4
9.	Kansas State	12	2159	2033	802	4192	5.2	29	349.3
10.	Baylor	12	1207	2908	777	4115	5.3	29	342.9
11.	**Nebraska**	**13**	**1836**	**2287**	**803**	**4123**	**5.1**	**33**	**317.2**
12.	Colorado	12	1055	2717	852	3772	4.4	32	314.3

Scoring Defense

No.	Team	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg.
1.	**Nebraska**	**13**	**16**	**12**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**146**	**11.2**
2.	Oklahoma	12	19	10	16	1	0	0	162	13.5
3.	Texas	13	22	14	21	1	0	0	197	15.2
4.	Texas Tech	12	31	15	30	0	0	0	261	21.8
	Oklahoma State	12	32	12	29	2	0	0	261	21.8
6.	Iowa State	12	35	9	34	0	0	0	271	22.6
7.	Kansas State	12	36	10	34	0	0	0	280	23.3
8.	Missouri	12	35	18	27	2	0	0	295	24.6
9.	Baylor	12	37	21	36	0	0	3	327	27.2
10.	Kansas	12	42	16	35	2	0	1	341	28.4
11.	Colorado	12	42	17	41	0	0	1	346	28.8
12.	Texas A&M	12	50	14	42	4	0	0	392	32.7

Pass Defense

No.	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1.	Oklahoma	12	225	415	16	54.2	2219	5.3	11	184.9
2.	Texas	13	249	448	24	55.6	2456	5.5	14	188.9
3.	**Nebraska**	**13**	**224**	**459**	**19**	**48.8**	**2458**	**5.4**	**7**	**189.1**
4.	Colorado	12	195	337	9	57.9	2422	7.2	19	201.8
5.	Texas Tech	12	265	436	8	60.8	2685	6.2	10	223.8
6.	Baylor	12	268	430	10	62.3	2722	6.3	16	226.8
7.	Kansas State	12	231	395	13	58.5	2814	7.1	25	234.5
8.	Oklahoma State	12	270	474	14	57.0	2907	6.1	16	242.2
9.	Kansas	12	260	423	7	61.5	2940	7.0	17	245.0
10.	Iowa State	12	249	399	14	62.4	2940	7.4	22	245.0
11.	Missouri	12	296	461	8	64.2	3139	6.8	19	261.6
12.	Texas A&M	12	262	421	11	62.2	3153	7.5	20	262.8

Rush Defense

No.	Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	Yds/G
1.	Texas	13	407	808	2.0	43	5	62.2
2.	Oklahoma State	12	365	1052	2.9	29	11	87.7
3.	Oklahoma	12	393	1063	2.7	63	7	88.6
4.	**Nebraska**	**13**	**445**	**1241**	**2.8**	**46**	**7**	**95.5**
5.	Missouri	12	396	1157	2.9	41	13	96.4
6.	Kansas State	12	362	1265	3.5	44	10	105.4
7.	Texas Tech	12	451	1500	3.3	61	16	125.0
8.	Kansas	12	413	1659	4.0	44	23	138.2
9.	Colorado	12	468	1934	4.1	77	16	161.2
10.	Texas A&M	12	445	2023	4.5	65	26	168.6
11.	Iowa State	12	463	2032	4.4	69	13	169.3
12.	Baylor	12	477	2145	4.5	97	19	178.8

Total Defense

No.	Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
1.	Texas	13	808	2456	855	3264	3.8	19	251.1
2.	Oklahoma	12	1063	2219	808	3282	4.1	18	273.5
3.	**Nebraska**	**13**	**1241**	**2458**	**904**	**3699**	**4.1**	**14**	**284.5**
4.	Oklahoma State	12	1052	2907	839	3959	4.7	27	329.9
5.	Kansas State	12	1265	2814	757	4079	5.4	35	339.9
6.	Texas Tech	12	1500	2685	887	4185	4.7	26	348.8
7.	Missouri	12	1157	3139	857	4296	5.0	32	358.0
8.	Colorado	12	1934	2422	805	4356	5.4	35	363.0
9.	Kansas	12	1659	2940	836	4599	5.5	40	383.2
10.	Baylor	12	2145	2722	907	4867	5.4	35	405.6
11.	Iowa State	12	2032	2940	862	4972	5.8	35	414.3
12.	Texas A&M	12	2023	3153	866	5176	6.0	46	431.3

Pass Efficiency

No.	Team	G	Att	Comp	Int.	Pct.	Yds	Avg./G	TD	Effic
1.	Texas	13	345	498	12	69.3	3636	279.7	27	143.7
2.	Texas Tech	12	410	615	16	66.7	4568	380.7	35	142.6
3.	Texas A&M	12	273	450	6	60.7	3299	274.9	28	140.1
4.	Missouri	12	259	436	9	59.4	3420	285.0	25	140.1
5.	Kansas	12	320	506	10	63.2	3724	310.3	22	135.5
6.	Oklahoma State	12	182	304	10	59.9	2214	184.5	19	135.1
7.	Oklahoma	12	270	468	14	57.7	3342	278.5	25	129.3
8.	**Nebraska**	**13**	**197**	**339**	**12**	**58.1**	**2287**	**175.9**	**15**	**122.3**
9.	Baylor	12	267	431	16	61.9	2908	242.3	13	121.2
10.	Kansas State	12	175	298	8	58.7	2033	169.4	7	118.4
11.	Iowa State	12	201	354	15	56.8	2185	182.1	15	114.1
12.	Colorado	12	250	473	18	52.9	2717	226.4	18	106.1

Turnover Margin

			Gained			Lost				
No.	Team	G	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	Mar	Per/G
1.	Texas	13	11	24	35	11	12	23	+12	0.92
2.	Kansas State	12	12	13	25	10	8	18	+7	0.58
3.	Iowa State	12	16	14	30	9	15	24	+6	0.50
4.	Missouri	12	13	8	21	7	9	16	+5	0.42
5.	Oklahoma	12	12	16	28	10	14	24	+4	0.33
6.	**Nebraska**	**13**	**8**	**19**	**27**	**11**	**12**	**23**	**+4**	**0.31**
7.	Oklahoma State	12	11	14	25	13	10	23	+2	0.17
8.	Texas A&M	12	10	11	21	16	6	22	-1	-0.08
9.	Kansas	12	10	7	17	12	10	22	-5	-0.42
	Baylor	12	8	10	18	7	16	23	-5	-0.42
11.	Texas Tech	12	14	8	22	12	16	28	-6	-0.50
	Colorado	12	16	9	25	13	18	31	-6	-0.50

Punting

No.	Team	G	No	Yds	Avg/P	PR	Avg	TBg	Net/P
1.	Oklahoma	12	57	2591	45.5	22	0.4	12	40.9
2.	Missouri	12	59	2474	41.9	57	1.0	2	40.3
3.	Iowa State	12	62	2492	40.2	35	0.6	5	38.0
4.	Baylor	12	59	2517	42.7	316	5.4	4	35.9
5.	Oklahoma State	12	59	2621	44.4	427	7.2	4	35.8
6.	Kansas State	12	55	2120	38.5	70	1.3	5	35.5
7.	Texas Tech	12	44	1781	40.5	162	3.7	4	35.0
8.	**Nebraska**	**13**	**74**	**3068**	**41.5**	**367**	**5.0**	**6**	**34.9**
9.	Kansas	12	54	2216	41.0	221	4.1	6	34.7
10.	Texas A&M	12	52	1890	36.3	109	2.1	1	33.9
11.	Texas	13	56	2185	39.0	238	4.2	3	33.7
12.	Colorado	12	68	2589	38.1	403	5.9	1	31.9

Kickoff Returns

No.	Team	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
1.	Texas	13	37	1013	3	95	27.4
2.	Kansas State	12	50	1316	4	98	26.3
3.	Texas Tech	12	42	1028	0	64	24.5
4.	Colorado	12	62	1480	1	98	23.9
5.	**Nebraska**	**13**	**32**	**746**	**0**	**44**	**23.3**
6.	Texas A&M	12	63	1423	1	99	22.6
7.	Baylor	12	54	1185	0	52	21.9
8.	Kansas	12	56	1206	1	98	21.5
9.	Iowa State	12	48	1028	0	60	21.4
10.	Oklahoma	12	29	616	0	35	21.2
11.	Missouri	12	57	1163	0	34	20.4
12.	Oklahoma State	12	53	976	0	74	18.4

Punt Returns

No.	Team	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
1.	Oklahoma	12	39	652	1	87	16.7
2.	Texas	13	30	395	4	74	13.2
3.	Oklahoma State	12	26	340	2	82	13.1
4.	**Nebraska**	**13**	**41**	**465**	**2**	**59**	**11.3**
5.	Baylor	12	21	232	0	62	11.0
6.	Kansas State	12	25	260	0	26	10.4
7.	Texas Tech	12	24	235	0	26	9.8
	Missouri	12	24	235	0	60	9.8
9.	Kansas	12	24	171	0	49	7.1
10.	Texas A&M	12	25	156	0	33	6.2
11.	Iowa State	12	24	130	0	44	5.4
12.	Colorado	12	30	100	0	15	3.3

Big 12 Individual Statistics

Rushing Yards

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Att	Yds	Yds/C	TD	Long	Yds/G
1.	Thomas, Daniel	KSU	Jr	12	247	1265	5.1	11	40	105.4
2.	Toston, Keith	OSU	Sr	12	217	1177	5.4	11	69	98.1
3.	Robinson, Alexan	ISU	Jr	11	210	1058	5.0	6	68	96.2
4.	**Helu Jr., Roy**	**NU**	**Jr**	**13**	**217**	**1139**	**5.2**	**10**	**63**	**87.6**
5.	Stewart, Rodney	CU	So	11	198	804	4.1	9	36	73.1
6.	Michael, Christopher	TAMU	Fr	11	151	767	5.1	9	97	69.7
7.	Washington, Derrick	MU	Jr	12	179	803	4.5	10	42	66.9
8.	Batch, Baron	TTU	Jr	12	146	784	5.4	12	44	65.3
9.	Gray, Cyrus	TAMU	So	12	156	752	4.8	5	42	62.7
10.	Murray, DeMarco	OU	Jr	11	151	678	4.5	7	38	61.6

Passing Yards

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Avg/G
1.	Potts, Taylor	TTU	Jr	10	280	427	12	3068	20	306.8
2.	Reesing, Todd	KU	Sr	12	313	496	10	3616	22	301.3
3.	Gabbert, Blaine	MU	So	12	247	414	7	3302	23	275.2
4.	McCoy, Colt	UT	Sr	13	330	468	12	3512	27	270.2
5.	Johnson, Jerrod	TAMU	Jr	12	267	439	6	3217	28	268.1
6.	Jones, Landry	OU	Fr	12	231	398	13	2780	23	231.7
7.	Robinson, Zac	OSU	Sr	11	167	270	8	1966	15	178.7
8.	Florence, Nick	BU	Fr	10	165	266	9	1786	6	178.6
9.	**Lee, Zac**	**NU**	**Jr**	**12**	**164**	**279**	**10**	**1970**	**13**	**164.2**
10.	Arnaud, Austen	ISU	Jr	11	159	277	11	1799	13	163.5

Total Offense

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
1.	Reesing, Todd	KU	Sr	12	119	3616	600	3735	311.2
2.	Johnson, Jerrod	TAMU	Jr	12	455	3217	570	3672	306.0
3.	McCoy, Colt	UT	Sr	13	348	3512	596	3860	296.9
4.	Gabbert, Blaine	MU	So	12	228	3302	508	3530	294.2
5.	Potts, Taylor	TTU	Jr	10	-158	3068	450	2910	291.0
6.	Jones, Landry	OU	Fr	12	-91	2780	429	2689	224.1
7.	Arnaud, Austen	ISU	Jr	11	485	1799	403	2284	207.6
8.	Robinson, Zac	OSU	Sr	11	296	1966	373	2262	205.6
9.	Florence, Nick	BU	Fr	10	62	1786	323	1848	184.8
10.	**Lee, Zac**	**NU**	**Jr**	**12**	**106**	**1970**	**364**	**2076**	**173.0**

Receptions Per Game

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/C	Rec/G
1.	Alexander, Dana	MU	Sr	12	107	1644	13	84	137.0	8.9
2.	Meier, Kerry	KU	Sr	12	102	985	8	71	82.1	8.5
3.	Shipley, Jordan	UT	Sr	13	106	1363	11	88	104.8	8.2
4.	Briscoe, Dezmon	KU	Jr	11	84	1337	9	74	121.5	7.6
5.	Broyles, Ryan	OU	So	11	76	964	12	51	87.6	6.9
6.	McKnight, Scotty	CU	Jr	12	76	893	6	56	74.4	6.3
7.	Wright, Kendall	BU	So	12	66	740	4	59	61.7	5.5
8.	Torres, Alex	TTU	Fr	12	65	791	6	65	65.9	5.4
9.	Banks, Brandon	KSU	Sr	12	56	705	1	64	58.8	4.7
10.	Perry, Jared	MU	Sr	10	46	696	6	48	69.6	4.6

Receiving Yards Per Game

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/C	Rec/G
1.	Alexander, Dana	MU	Sr	12	107	1644	13	84	15.4	137.0
2.	Briscoe, Dezmon	KU	Jr	11	84	1337	9	74	15.9	121.5
3.	Shipley, Jordan	UT	Sr	13	106	1363	11	88	12.9	104.8
4.	Broyles, Ryan	OU	So	11	76	964	12	51	12.7	87.6
5.	Meier, Kerry	KU	Sr	12	102	985	8	71	9.7	82.1
6.	McKnight, Scotty	CU	Jr	12	76	893	6	56	11.8	74.4
7.	Perry, Jared	MU	Sr	10	46	696	6	48	15.1	69.6
8.	Torres, Alex	TTU	Fr	12	65	791	6	65	12.2	65.9
9.	Wright, Kendall	BU	So	12	66	740	4	59	11.2	61.7
10.	Lewis, Detron	TTU	Jr	12	55	730	5	61	13.3	60.8

All-Purpose Yards

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Yds/G
1.	Banks, Brandon	KSU	Sr	12	110	705	155	112	2097	174.8
2.	Briscoe, Dezmon	KU	Jr	11	19	1337	0	432	1788	162.5
3.	Broyles, Ryan	OU	So	11	75	964	445	81	1565	142.3
4.	Alexander, Dana	MU	Sr	12	10	1644	0	0	1654	137.8
5.	Shipley, Jordan	UT	Sr	13	0	1363	311	74	1748	134.5
6.	Thomas, Daniel	KSU	Jr	12	1265	257	0	25	1547	128.9
7.	Gray, Cyrus	TAMU	So	12	752	222	0	485	1459	121.6
8.	Toston, Keith	OSU	Sr	12	1177	256	0	11	1444	120.3
9.	Robinson, Alexander	ISU	Jr	11	1058	241	0	0	1299	118.1
10.	**Paul, Niles**	**NU**	**Jr**	**13**	**28**	**673**	**362**	**397**	**1460**	**112.3**

Interceptions

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Yd/Int
1.	Thomas, Earl	UT	So	13	8	149	2	92	18.6
2.	**O'Hanlon, Matt**	**NU**	**Sr**	**13**	**5**	**68**	**1**	**30**	**13.6**
	Amukamara, Prince	**NU**	**Jr**	**13**	**5**	**63**	**0**	**40**	**12.6**
	Hartman, Tysyn	KSU	So	12	5	54	0	42	10.8
	Gideon, Blake	UT	So	13	5	31	0	31	6.2
	Lavine, Patrick	OSU	Sr	12	5	25	1	21	5.0
7.	Sims, David	ISU	Jr	12	4	57	0	41	14.2
	Gomes, Dejon	**NU**	**Jr**	**12**	**4**	**45**	**0**	**40**	**11.2**
	Jackson, Brian	OU	Sr	12	4	24	0	21	6.0
	Cox, Perrish	OSU	Sr	11	4	12	0	12	3.0

Pass Efficiency

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Eff.
1.	McCoy, Colt	UT	Sr	13	330	468	12	3512	27	147.5
2.	Gabbert, Blaine	MU	So	12	247	414	7	3302	23	141.6
3.	Johnson, Jerrod	TAMU	Jr	12	267	439	6	3217	28	140.7
4.	Potts, Taylor	TTU	Jr	10	280	427	12	3068	20	135.8
5.	Robinson, Zac	OSU	Sr	11	167	270	8	1966	15	135.4
6.	Reesing, Todd	KU	Sr	12	313	496	10	3616	22	134.9
7.	Jones, Landry	OU	Fr	12	231	398	13	2780	23	129.3
8.	**Lee, Zac**	**NU**	**Jr**	**12**	**164**	**279**	**10**	**1970**	**13**	**126.3**
9.	Arnaud, Austen	ISU	Jr	11	159	277	11	1799	13	119.5
10.	Florence, Nick	BU	Fr	10	165	266	9	1786	6	119.1

Punt Return Average (min. 20 returns)

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
1.	**Paul, Niles**	**NU**	**Jr**	**13**	**35**	**362**	**1**	**59**	**10.3**
2.	Broyles, Ryan	OU	So	11	27	445	1	87	16.5
3.	Shipley, Jordan	UT	Sr	13	24	311	2	74	13.0
4.	Espinoza, Jason	CU	So	10	22	68	0	15	3.1
5.	Patterson, Daymon	KU	So	10	21	168	0	49	8.0
	Gettis, Carl	MU	Jr	12	21	153	0	27	7.3
7.	Zouzalik, A.	TTU	Fr	12	20	191	0	26	9.6
	Lenz, Josh	ISU	Fr	12	20	96	0	44	4.8

Kick Return Average (min. 20 returns)

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
1.	Banks, Brandon	KSU	Sr	12	39	1127	4	98	28.9
2.	Simmons, Jasper	MU	Jr	12	32	714	0	34	22.3
3.	Williams, Terrance	BU	Fr	12	31	746	0	51	24.1
	Cox, Perrish	OSU	Sr	11	31	649	0	74	20.9
5.	Lockridge, Brian	CU	So	11	30	699	1	98	23.3
6.	Stephens, Eric	TTU	Fr	12	29	751	0	64	25.9
7.	Scott, Darrell	CU	So	5	21	564	0	48	26.9
	McDougald, Brad	KU	Fr	12	21	395	0	47	18.8
9.	Madu, Mossis	OU	Jr	11	20	427	0	35	21.4

Punting

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Yds	Long	I20	+50	TB	Avg
1.	Way, Tress	OU	Fr	12	57	2591	74	15	20	12	45.5
2.	Epperson, Derek	BU	Jr	12	54	2420	56	13	14	4	44.8
3.	Sharp, Quinn	OSU	Fr	12	59	2621	67	20	21	4	44.4
4.	Harry IV, Jake	MU	Sr	12	57	2436	69	21	12	2	42.7
5.	**Henery, Alex**	**NU**	**Jr**	**13**	**73**	**3045**	**76**	**28**	**13**	**6**	**41.7**
6.	Rojas, Alonso	KU	Jr	12	51	2108	72	16	8	6	41.3
7.	Doerr, Ryan	KSU	Fr	12	38	1565	53	13	6	2	41.2
8.	Brandtner, Mike	ISU	Sr	12	61	2481	64	21	12	5	40.7
9.	Erxleben, Ryan	TTU	Fr	10	41	1667	55	17	4	4	40.7
10.	Tucker, Justin	UT	So	13	39	1573	60	15	6	2	40.3

Scoring

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	TD	XPT	FG	2XT	PTS	PTS/G
1.	Lawrence, Hunter	UT	Sr	13	0	22	60	0	126	9.7
2.	Ressel, Grant	MU	So	12	0	24	38	0	110	9.2
3.	Bailey, Dan	OSU	Jr	11	0	13	45	0	84	7.6
	Broyles, Ryan	OU	So	11	14	0	0	0	84	7.6
5.	**Henery, Alex**	**NU**	**Jr**	**13**	**0**	**20**	**35**	**0**	**95**	**7.3**
6.	Bullock, Randy	TAMU	So	12	0	12	49	0	85	7.1
7.	Williams, Matt	TTU	Jr	12	0	9	55	0	82	6.8
8.	Branstetter, Jake	KU	Jr	12	0	13	42	0	81	6.8
9.	Batch, Baron	TTU	Jr	12	13	0	0	0	78	6.5
	Alexander, Dana	MU	Sr	12	13	0	0	0	78	6.5

Field Goals

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Long	Pct	FG/G
1.	Ressel, Grant	MU	So	12	24	25	46	96.0	2.00
2.	Lawrence, Hunter	UT	Sr	13	22	25	49	88.0	1.69
3.	**Henery, Alex**	**NU**	**Jr**	**13**	**20**	**24**	**52**	**83.3**	**1.54**
4.	Bailey, Dan	OSU	Jr	11	13	18	51	72.2	1.18
5.	Branstetter, Jake	KU	Jr	12	13	19	57	68.4	1.08
	Mahoney, Grant	ISU	So	12	13	20	52	65.0	1.08
7.	Bullock, Randy	TAMU	So	12	12	18	50	66.7	1.00
	Cherry, Josh	KSU	Jr	12	12	20	47	60.0	1.00
9.	Goodman, Aric	CU	Jr	12	10	18	54	55.6	0.83
10.	Williams, Matt	TTU	Jr	12	9	11	43	81.8	0.75

Tackles

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1.	Smith, Jesse	ISU	Sr	12	LB	66	62	128	10.7
2.	Pawelek, Joe	BU	Sr	12		50	59	109	9.1
3.	Weatherspoon, Sean	MU	Sr	12	LB	70	34	104	8.7
4.	Lewis, Travis	OU	So	12	LB	55	45	100	8.3
5.	Stuckey, Darrel	KU	Sr	12	S	63	30	93	7.8
6.	Lake, Jordan	BU	Sr	12		53	38	91	7.6
7.	Dudley, Drew	KU	Jr	12	LB	48	40	88	7.3
	Smith, James	ISU	Sr	12	DB	49	39	88	7.3
9.	Hunter, Trent	TAMU	So	12	DB	51	35	86	7.2
	Garrin, Fred	ISU	Sr	12	LB	49	37	86	7.2
	Booker, Donald	OSU	Sr	12	LB	60	26	86	7.2
12.	Harris, Chris	KU	Jr	12	S	58	26	84	7.0
13.	Smart, Jeff	CU	Sr	11	LB	48	28	76	6.9
	Dillard, Phillip	**NU**	**Sr**	**11**	**LB**	**40**	**36**	**76**	**6.9**
15.	Pugh, Jordan	TAMU	Sr	11	DB	46	29	75	6.8
16.	Jones, Antonio	BU	Sr	12		40	41	81	6.8
	Sims,David	ISU	Jr	12	DB	39	42	81	6.8
18.	Thornton, Justin	KU	Sr	12	S	51	29	80	6.7
	Carter, Quinton	OU	Jr	12	DB	46	34	80	6.7
	Duncan, Brian	TTU	Jr	12	LB	64	16	80	6.7

Sacks

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1.	Miller, Von	TAMU	Jr	12	S	16	2	17.0	1.42
2.	Sharpe, Brandon	TTU	Sr	11	DL	14	2	15.0	1.36
3.	**Suh, Ndamukong**	**NU**	**Sr**	**13**	**DL**	**10**	**4**	**12.0**	**0.92**
4.	Smith, Aldon	MU	Fr	12	DE	11	0	11.0	0.92
	Beal, Jeremy	OU	Jr	12	DL	9	4	11.0	0.92
6.	**Crick, Jared**	**NU**	**So**	**13**	**DL**	**8**	**3**	**9.5**	**0.73**
7.	Howard, Daniel	TTU	Sr	12	DE	7	2	8.0	0.67
8.	Acho, Sam	UT	Jr	13	DE	6	0	8.0	0.62
9.	Fitzgerald, Jeff	KSU	Sr	12	DT	6	2	7.0	0.58
10.	Herrod, Marquez	CU	Jr	12	DL	6	1	6.5	0.54

Tackles for Loss

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1.	Miller, Von	TAMU	Jr	12	S	20	2	21.0	1.75
2.	Smith, Aldon	MU	Fr	12	DE	18	1	18.5	1.54
3.	Beal, Jeremy	OU	Jr	12	DL	14	8	18.0	1.50
	Suh, Ndamukong	**NU**	**Sr**	**13**	**DL**	**16**	**7**	**19.5**	**1.50**
5.	Sharpe, Brandon	TTU	Sr	11	DL	15	2	16.0	1.45
6.	McCoy, Gerald	OU	Jr	12	DL	13	3	14.5	1.21
	Weatherspoon, Sean	MU	Sr	12	LB	14	1	14.5	1.21
8.	Houston, Lamarr	UT	Sr	13	DT	12	4	14.0	1.08
9.	Laptad, Jake	KU	Jr	12	DE	10	4	12.0	1.00
10.	**Crick, Jared**	**NU**	**So**	**13**	**DL**	**10**	**5**	**12.5**	**0.96**

Forced Fumbles

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Num	Avg/G
1.	Miller, Von	TAMU	Jr	12	4	0.33
2.	Wheeler, Jeff	KU	Sr	11	3	0.27
	Sharpe, Brandon	TTU	Sr	11	3	0.27
4.	Johnson, Leonard	ISU	So	12	3	0.25
	Gomes, Dejon	**NU**	**Jr**	**12**	**3**	**0.25**
	Antoine, Lucien	OSU	Sr	12	3	0.25
	Fitzgerald, Jeff	KSU	Sr	12	3	0.25
	Sims, David	ISU	Jr	12	3	0.25
9.	Beasley, Deon	UT	Sr	11	2	0.18
10.	Beal, Jeremy	OU	Jr	12	2	0.17

Passes Defended

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	BrUp	Int.	Total	Avg/G
1.	Cox, Perrish	OSU	Sr	11	15	4	19	1.73
2.	Thomas, Earl	UT	So	13	9	8	17	1.31
3.	Brown, Jalil	CU	Jr	12	13	2	15	1.25
4.	**Amukamara, Prince**	**NU**	**Jr**	**13**	**11**	**5**	**16**	**1.23**
5.	Wall, Jamar	TTU	Sr	12	13	1	14	1.17
6.	Moore, Joshua	KSU	Jr	12	11	2	13	1.08
7.	Jackson, Brian	OU	Sr	12	8	4	12	1.00
	Martin, Markelle	OSU	So	10	10	0	10	1.00
	Harrison, Stephen	KSU	Jr	11	11	0	11	1.00
10.	Hartman, Tysyn	KSU	So	12	6	5	11	0.927

Nebraska Bowl Game Records

Team Records

Total Offense

» Most Plays ..... 90; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
» Most Yards ..... 636; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Fewest Yards ..... 110; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
» Best Per-Play Average ..... 7.7; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Most First Downs ..... 30; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
..... 30; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
» Fewest First Downs ..... 6; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke

Rushing

» Most Attempts ..... 69; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Most Yards ..... 524; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
» Best Per-Rush Average ..... 7.7; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
» Fewest Rushing Attempts ..... 24; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
» Fewest Rushing Yards ..... 58; 1941 Rose Bowl vs. Stanford
» Most Touchdowns ..... 6; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
..... 6; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
..... 6; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Passing

» Most Attempts ..... 38; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
» Fewest Attempts ..... 9; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
..... 9; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
» Most Completions ..... 22; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
» Fewest Completions ..... 1; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
» Most Interceptions Thrown ..... 5; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
» Most Yards ..... 260; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
» Fewest Yards ..... 16; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
» Most Touchdowns ..... 3; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 3; 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
..... 3; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
..... 3; 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
» Highest Completion Percentage ..... .824 (14-17)
..... 1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina
» Lowest Completion Percentage ..... .111 (1-9)
..... 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke

Punting

» Most Punts ..... 10; 1980 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston
» Best Average ..... 51.5; 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan

Scoring

» Most Points ..... 66; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Most Touchdowns ..... 9; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Largest Margin of Victory ..... 49; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Largest Margin of Defeat ..... 27; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
..... 27; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
» Most Points in a Loss ..... 30; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
» Fewest Points in a Win ..... 13; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
..... 13; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
» Most Points in a Quarter ..... 31 (second); 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Fewest Points Scored ..... 0; 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami

Turnovers

» Most Fumbles ..... 6; 1986 Fiesta Bowl vs. Michigan
..... 6; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
» Most Fumbles Lost ..... 4; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
..... 4; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
» Fewest Fumbles ..... 0; Nine games
» Most Turnovers (fumbles & interceptions) ..... 7; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama

Interceptions

» Most Passes Intercepted ..... 6; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
» Most Return Yards ..... 68; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia

Penalties

» Most Penalties ..... 11; 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
» Most Yards Penalized ..... 92; 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
» Fewest Penalties ..... 1; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
» Fewest Yards Penalized ..... 5; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech

Individual Records

Total Offense

» Most Yards Gained ..... 304; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
» Best Per-Play Average ..... 16.4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
» Most TDs Responsible ..... 4; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 4; Craig Sundberg, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
..... 4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
..... 4; Eric Crouch, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Rushing

» Most Attempts ..... 37; Cory Ross, 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State
» Most Yards ..... 240; Dan Alexander, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Best Per-Rush Average ..... 12.4; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
» Longest Rush ..... 75; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
» Most Rushing TDs ..... 3; Scott Frost, 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
..... 3; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

Passing

» Most Attempts ..... 36; Joe Ganz, 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
» Most Completions ..... 21; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
» Most Interceptions Thrown ..... 4; David Humm, 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
» Most Yards ..... 236; Joe Ganz, 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
» Most Touchdowns ..... 3; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 3; Craig Sundberg, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
..... 3; Zac Taylor, 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
» Best Percentage ..... .846 (11-13); Tom Sorley, 1977, Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina
» Longest TD Pass ..... 69; Bobby Newcombe (WB) to Matt Davison (SE)
..... 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Receiving

» Most Receptions ..... 6; Tom Penny, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 6; Bobby Thomas, 1975 Fiesta Bowl vs. Arizona State
..... 6; Dennis Richnafsky, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 6; Marlon Lucky, 2006 Cotton Bowl vs. Auburn
» Most Yards ..... 138; Johnny Mitchell, 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
» Most TDs ..... 2; Tony Jeter, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 2; Todd Frain, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
..... 2; Matt Davison, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
..... 2; Terrence Nunn, 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
» Longest Reception ..... 69; Matt Davison from Bobby Newcombe
..... 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Interceptions

» Most Interceptions ..... 2; Chad Daffer, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
..... 2; Charles Fryar, 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
..... 2; Tyrone Legette, 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
» Most Return Yards ..... 65; Steve Manstedt, 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
» Longest Return ..... 65; Steve Manstedt, 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
» Passes Broken Up ..... 5; Zackary Bowman, 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan

Punting

» Most Punts ..... 10; Tim Smith, 1980 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston
» Best Average ..... 51.5; Sam Koch, 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
» Longest Punt ..... 62; Grant Campbell, 1982 Orange Bowl vs. Clemson

Punt Returns

» Most Returns ..... 8, DeJuan Groce, 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss
» Most Return Yards ..... 136; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
» Longest Return ..... 77; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

Kickoff Returns

» Most Returns ..... 5; Josh Davis, 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss
..... 5; Josh Davis, 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami
..... 5; Damon Benning, 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
..... 5; Richard Bell,1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
» Most Return Yards ..... 130; Frank Solich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
» Longest Return ..... 92; Willie Ross, 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami

Scoring

» Most Points ..... 24; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
» Most Touchdowns ..... 4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
» Longest TD Play ..... 92; Willie Ross (kickoff), 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami
» Most Field Goals ..... 4; Paul Rogers, 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
..... 4; Alex Henery, 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
» Longest Field Goal ..... 51; Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Most PATs ..... 9 (of 9 att.); Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Nebraska's Opponent Bowl Game Records

Team

Total Offense
» Most Plays ....86; Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
» Most Yards ....518; Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
» Fewest Yards .... 174; Michigan State, 2003 Alamo Bowl
» Best Per-Play Average .... 7.7; Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl
» Most First Downs .... 34; Miami, 1962 Gotham Bowl
» Fewest First Downs .... 10; Louisiana State, 1987 Sugar Bowl

Rushing
» Most Attempts ....64; Duke, 1955 Orange Bowl
» Most Yards .... 292; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
» Best Per-Rush Average .... 6.1; Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
» Fewest Rushing Attempts ....21; Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
» Fewest Rushing Yards ....-28; Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl

Passing
» Most Attempts ....51; Florida State, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Completions ....28; Florida State, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Interceptions Thrown .... 6; Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
» Most Yards ....422; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Fewest Yards ....47; Alabama, 1972 Orange Bowl
....47; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
» Most Touchdowns ....5; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Highest Completion Percentage .... .714 (25-35); Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
» Lowest Completion Percentage .... .231 (2-13); Alabama, 1972 Orange Bowl
» Fewest Attempts .... 3; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
» Fewest Completions .... 2; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl

Interceptions
» Most Interceptions ....5; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
» Most Return Yards ....84; Florida, 1974 Sugar Bowl

Punting
» Most Punts ....10; Georgia, 1969 Sugar Bowl
.... 10; Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
» Best Average ....52.3; Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl

Scoring
» Most Points .... 45; Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
» Most Touchdowns ....6; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
.... 6; Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
» Largest Margin of Victory ....27; Duke, 1955 Orange Bowl
....27; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
» Fewest Points in a Win ....10; Arkansas, 1965 Cotton Bowl
» Most Points in a Quarter ....27 (second); Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl
» Fewest Points Scored .... 3; Texas, 1974 Cotton Bowl
.... 3; Michigan State, 2003 Alamo Bowl

Turnovers
» Most Fumbles ....7; Houston, 1980 Cotton Bowl
» Most Fumbles Lost ....4; Mississippi State, 1980 Sun Bowl
» Fewest Fumbles ....0; Six times
» Most Turnovers (fumbles & interceptions) .... 9; Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl

Penalties
» Most Penalties ....13; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Yards Penalized ....143; Miami, 1992 Orange Bowl
» Fewest Penalties ....1; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
» Fewest Yards Penalized .... 15; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl

Individual

Total Offense
» Most Yards Gained ....414; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Best Per-Play Average ....15.9; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Most TDs Responsible ....5; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl

Rushing
» Most Attempts ....30; Larry Jones, Miami, 1992 Orange Bowl
» Most Yards .... 156; Jamie Morris, Michigan, 1986 Fiesta Bowl
» Best Per-Rush Average .... 8.3; Damien Anderson, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
» Longest Rush .... 69; Damien Anderson, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
» Longest Rushing TD .... 69; Damien Anderson, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
» Most Rushing TDs .... 2; Toward Sanford, Ole Miss, 2002 Independence Bowl
.... 2; William Bell, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
....2; Nick Ryder, Miami, 1962 Gotham Bowl

Passing
» Most Attempts ....51; Danny McManus, Florida St., 1988 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Completions ....28; Danny McManus, Florida St., 1988 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Interceptions Thrown .... 5; Paul Gilbert, Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
» Most Yards ....422; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Touchdowns ....5; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Best Percentage .... .696 (16-23) Shawn Jones, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
» Longest TD Pass .... 49; Ken Dorsey to Andre Johnson, Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl

Receiving
» Most Receptions .... 9; Ray Perkins, Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
.... 9; Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971 Orange Bowl
» Most Yards ....199; Andre Johnson, Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl
» Most Touchdowns .... 2; seven players
....(most recent Andre Johnson, Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl)
» Longest Reception .... 63; Brad Brennan, Arizona, 1998 Holiday Bowl
» Longest TD Reception ....49; Andre Johnson, Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl

Interceptions
» Most Interceptions ....3; Bobby Johns, Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
» Most Return Yards ....63; Crezdon Butler, Clemson, 2009 Gator Bowl
» Longest Return ....63; Crezdon Butler, Clemson, 2009 Gator Bowl

Punting
» Most Punts ....10; Spike Jones, Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
.... 10; J.J. Standring, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
» Best Average ....52.3; Chris Hogue, Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
» Longest Punt ....78; Chris Hogue, Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl

Punt Returns
» Most Returns .... 7; Steve Breaston, Michigan, 2005 Alamo Bowl
» Most Yards Returned .... 72; Steve Breaston, Michigan, 2005 Alamo Bowl
» Longest Return .... 48; Eddie Brown, Miami, 1984 Orange Bowl

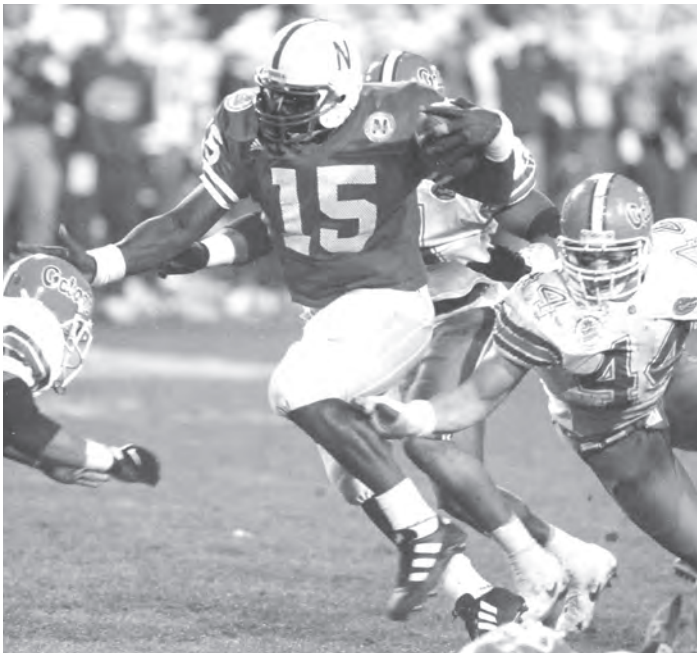
Kickoff Returns
» Most Returns ....6; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Yards Return ....195; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
» Longest Return ....93; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl

Scoring
» Most Points .... 18; William Bell, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
.... 18; Billy Taylor, Texas Tech, 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
» Most Touchdowns .... 3; William Bell, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
.... 3; Billy Taylor, Texas Tech, 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
» Longest TD ....93; Reidel Anthony (kickoff), Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Field Goals .... 4; Scott Bentley, Florida State; 1994 Orange Bowl
» Longest Field Goal .... 49; Juan Bentanzos, LSU, 1983 Orange Bowl
» Most PATs ....6; Scott Sisson, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl

Nebraska Bowl Game Records

Combined Records

» Most Points ..... 86; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 62, Florida 24)
» Fewest Points ..... 17; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 7, Arkansas 10)
» Most Touchdowns ..... 11; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 8, Florida 3)
..... 11; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 9, Northwestern 2)
» Fewest Touchdowns ..... 2; five times
..... most recently 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State
» Most Points in Quarter ..... 45 (second); 2000 Alamo Bowl
..... (NU 31, Northwestern 14)
» Most Plays ..... 163; 1969 Sun Bowl (NU 88, Georgia 75)
» Most First Downs ..... 47; 1984 Orange Bowl (NU 25, Miami 22)
..... 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech (NU 25, Virginia Tech 22)
» Fewest First Downs ..... 22; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 11, Arkansas 11)
» Most Total Offensive Yards ..... 1,019; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 636, Northwestern 383)
» Fewest Total Offensive Yards ..... 344; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 168, Arkansas 176)
» Most Rushing Yards ..... 708; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 476, Northwestern 232)
» Fewest Rushing Yards ..... 129; 2009 Gator Bowl (NU 125, Clemson 4)
» Most Rushes Attempted ..... 115; 1974 Sugar Bowl (NU 60, Florida 55)
» Fewest Rushes Attempted ..... 61; 2009 Gator Bowl (NU 35, Clemson 26)
» Most Passing Yards ..... 629; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 207, Florida State 422)
» Fewest Passing Yards ..... 108; 1955 Orange Bowl (NU 26, Duke 82)
» Most Passes Attempted ..... 74; 2005 Alamo Bowl (NU 31, Michigan 43)
» Fewest Passes Attempted ..... 22; 1955 Orange Bowl (NU 9, Duke 13)
» Most Passes Completed ..... 40; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 15, Florida State 25)
» Fewest Passes Completed ..... 7; 1974 Sugar Bowl (NU 2, Florida 5)
» Most Touchdown Passes ..... 6; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 1, Florida State 5)
..... 6; 2005 Alamo Bowl (NU 3, Michigan 3)
» Most Touchdown Rushes ..... 7; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 6, Florida 1)
..... 7; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 6, Northwestern 1)
» Most Interceptions ..... 8; 1969 Sun Bowl (NU 2, Georgia 6)
» Most Fumbles ..... 11; 1987 Sugar Bowl (NU 5, Louisiana State 6)
» Fewest Fumbles ..... 0; 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
» Most Fumbles Lost ..... 6; 1971 Orange Bowl (NU 3, Louisiana State 3)
» Most Turnovers ..... 9; 1967 Orange Bowl (NU 7, Alabama 2)
..... 9; 1971 Orange Bowl (NU 4, Louisiana State 5)
» Most Penalties ..... 21; 1994 Orange Bowl (NU 11, Florida State 10)
» Fewest Penalties ..... 3; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (NU 1, Texas Tech 2)
..... 3; 1967 Sugar Bowl (NU 2, Alabama 1)
» Most Yards Penalized ..... 208; 1987 Sugar Bowl (NU 78, Louisiana State 130)
» Fewest Yards Penalized ..... 26; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (NU 5, Texas Tech 21)



Tommie Frazier had a dazzling 75-yard touchdown run in the third quarter of the 1996 Fiesta Bowl, the longest rush in Nebraska bowl game history. Frazier finished with 199 yards rushing in the No. 1 Huskers' 62-24 national championship victory over No. 2 Florida, which stood as an NCAA bowl game rushing record for a quarterback until 2005.

Longest Scoring Plays

1. 92 Willie Ross kickoff return; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami
2. 77 Johnny Rodgers punt return; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
3. 75 Tommie Frazier run; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
4. 71 DeJuan Groce punt return; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami
5. 69 Matt Davison pass from Bobby Newcombe; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
6. 68 Dennis Claridge run; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
7. 60 Bobby Newcombe punt return; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
   60 DeJuan Groce punt return; 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss
9. 58 Bobby Newcombe pass from Eric Crouch; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
10. 52 Frosty Anderson pass from Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
    52 Tim McCrady pass from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
    52 Dana Brinson punt return; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
    52 Terrence Nunn pass from Zac Taylor; 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
14. 50 Johnny Rodgers pass from David Humm; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
    50 Derek Brown run; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
    50 Eric Crouch run; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Longest Passes

1. *69 Matt Davison from Bobby Newcombe; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
2. *58 Bobby Newcombe from Matt Davison; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
   58 Isaiah Fluellen from Jammal Lord; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan St.
4. 56 Johnny Rodgers from Jerry Tagge; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
5. 55 Tim McCrady from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
6. *52 Frosty Anderson from Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
   *52 Tim McCrady from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
   *52 Terrence Nunn from Zac Taylor; 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
8. *50 Johnny Rodgers from David Humm; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
9. *49 Ben Gregory from Bob Churchich; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
   49 Chuck Malito from Curtis Craig; 1976 Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech

** Scoring play*

Longest Rushes

1. *75 Tommie Frazier; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
2. *68 Dennis Claridge; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
3. 66 Jammal Lord; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State
4. 58 Quentin Castille; 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
5. *50 Derek Brown; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
   *50 Eric Crouch; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
7. 47 Ahman Green; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
   47 Willie Miller; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
9. 45 Harry Wilson; 1965 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas
10. 43 Ahman Green; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

** Scoring play*

Interception Returns For TD

1. 42 Michael Booker; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

Punt Returns For TD

1. 77 Johnny Rodgers; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
2. 71 DeJuan Groce; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami
3. 60 Bobby Newcombe; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
   60 DeJuan Groce; 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss
5. 52 Dana Brinson; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State

Kickoff Returns For TD

1. 92 Willie Ross; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami

Fumble Returns For TD

1. 31 Jason Peter; 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech

Nebraska Individual Bowl Records

Single-Game Top Performances

100-Yard Rushing Games

1. 240 Dan Alexander; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
2. 206 Ahman Green; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
3. 199 Tommie Frazier; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
4. 165 Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
5. 161 Cory Ross; 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
6. 147 Mike Rozier; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
7. 138 Cory Ross; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State
8. 126 Tony Davis; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
9. 125 Quentin Castille; 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
10. 118 Rick Berns; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
    118 Mike Rozier; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
12. 114 Eric Crouch; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami
13. 108 Dennis Claridge; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
    108 Dan Alexander; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
15. 106 Tony Davis; 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Florida

Passing Yards

1. 236 Joe Ganz; 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
2. 232 Bob Churchich; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
3. 220 Tom Sorley; 1979 Orange Bowl vs. Oklahoma
4. 209 Tom Haase; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
5. 206 Tommie Frazier; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
6. 201 Bob Churchich; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
7. 193 Eric Crouch; 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
8. 186 David Humm, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
9. 184 Turner Gill; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
10. 183 Vince Ferragamo; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech

Receiving Yards

1. 138 Johnny Mitchell; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech (5 receptions)
2. 123 Corey Dixon; 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State (5 receptions)
3. 107 Chuck Malito; 1976 Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech (3 receptions)
   107 Tim McCrady; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Mississippi State (2 receptions)
5. 96 Todd Peterson; 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson (4 receptions)
6. 91 Terrence Nunn; 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan (4 receptions)
7. 85 Matt Davison; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (3 receptions)
8. 84 Johnny Rodgers; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama (4 receptions)
   84 Irving Fryar; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State (5 receptions)
   84 Isaiah Fluellen; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State (4 receptions)

Longest Field Goals

1. 51 Josh Brown; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
2. 50 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
   50 Greg Barrios; 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
4. 48 Alex Henery; 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
5. 43 Rich Sanger; 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
6. 42 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
   42 Dale Klein; 1987 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
8. 39 Mike Coyle; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
   39 Chris Drennan; 1990 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
10. 37 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
    37 Mike Coyle; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
    37 Kris Brown; 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech

Leading Scorers

1. 24 Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
2. 18 Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
   18 Scott Frost; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
4. 16 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
5. 14 Bill Thorton; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami

Sacks

1. 3 Trev Alberts; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State (29 yards)
   3 Dwayne Harris; 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami (11 yards)
3. 2 Terrell Farley; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida (9 yards)
   2 Aaron Wills, 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee (8 yards)
   2 Trevor Johnson; 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Mississippi (19 yards)
   2 Trevor Johnson; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State (16 yards)
   2 Demorrio Williams; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State (12 yards)
   2 Ndamukong Suh; 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson (19 yards)

All-Time Bowl Career Leaders

Rushing Yards

1. 349 Dan Alexander, 1998-2000 (three games)
2. 340 Mike Rozier, 1982-84 (three games)
3. 326 Ahman Green, 1996-98 (three games)
4. 325 Lawrence Phillips, 1994-96 (three games)
5. 316 Tommie Frazier, 1993-96 (four games)

Most Attempts: 66; Mike Rozier, 1982-84

Passing Yards

1. 501 Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)
2. 494 Eric Crouch, 1998-2002 (four games)
3. 447 Tommie Frazier, 1993-96 (four games)
4. 365 Jerry Tagge, 1969-71 (three games)
5. 356 Turner Gill, 1983-84 (two games)

Most Attempts: 66, Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)
Most Completions: 41, Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)

Receiving Yards

1. 233 Matt Davison, 1998-2000, (three games)
2. 200 Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)
3. 195 Johnny Mitchell, 1991-92 (two games)
4. 173 Corey Dixon, 1993-94, (two games)
5. 150 Tim Smith, 1977-80, (three games)

Most Receptions: 11, Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)

Scoring

1. 36 Kris Brown 1996-1998 (four games)
2. 32 Josh Brown, 1999-2002 (four games)
3. 30 Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)
   30 Scott Frost, 1996-98 (two games)
5. 24 Lawrence Phillips, 1994-96 (three games)

Touchdowns: 5, Frost and Rodgers

NCAA Bowl Records Held by Nebraska

Individual

» Most Extra-Point Kick Attempts--
9, Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with five others)
» Most Extra-Point Kicks Made--
9, Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with five others)

Team

» Most Points--
66, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Most Points Scored in One Quarter--
Second quarter, 31 points, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Most Touchdowns--
9, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with four other teams)
» Most Net Rushing Yards--
524 (68 att.), 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
» Most Punt Returns--
9, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with one other team)

Nebraska's All-Time Bowl Games

1941 ROSE BOWL
STANFORD - 21
NEBRASKA - 13

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Stanford	7	7	7	0	21
Nebraska	7	6	0	0	13

Statistics	Nebraska	Stanford
First Downs	9	15
Rush Yards	58	202
Pass Yards	85	68
Total Yards	143	270

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1, 1941 - Nebraska was only the third Big Six team to play in a postseason bowl game, but the Cornhuskers made their first bowl trip a memorable one with an invitation to the granddaddy of them all — The Rose Bowl.

Under the warm California sun in Pasadena, Coach Biff Jones' Cornhuskers led Clark Shaughnessy's Stanford Indians twice in the first half, but fell victim to the innovative T-formation, 21-13. The Huskers took a 7-0 lead just six plays after the kickoff when fullback Vike Francis plunged over from the two. Stanford tied the count four plays later when Hugh Gallarneau bolted over from nine yards out.

In the second quarter, the Huskers took the lead again on a 33-yard Herm Rohrig-to-Allen Zikmund pass, but the Indians came back on Frankie Albert's 41-yard TD pass to Gallarneau for a 14-13 halftime lead. A 39-yard TD punt return by Pete Kmetovic iced the game for the Indians in the third quarter. The 92,000 fans on hand made up the largest crowd ever to see Nebraska play until the 2002 Rose Bowl (93,781).

1962 GOTHAM BOWL
NEBRASKA - 36
MIAMI - 34

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	6	14	7	7	34
Nebraska	6	14	8	8	36

Statistics	Nebraska	Miami
First Downs	12	34
Rush Yards	150	181
Pass Yards	146	321
Total Yards	296	502

New York, N.Y., Dec. 15, 1962 - Playing under Coach Bob Devaney, Nebraska won its first bowl game in three tries, upsetting Miami and George Mira, 36-34, in the second and last of New York's now-defunct Gotham Bowl. Playing in Yankee Stadium before only 6,166 fans in freezing weather, the Huskers and Hurricanes put on one of the greatest bowl shows ever, trading scores in every quarter.

Willie Ross' one-yard plunge and Bill "Thunder" Thornton's subsequent two-point conversion run gave the Huskers a 36-27 lead just minutes into the fourth quarter. Mira, who passed for 321 yards, led a valiant comeback attempt but was thwarted by a last-minute interception by Husker guard Bob Brown.

1965 COTTON BOWL
ARKANSAS - 10
NEBRASKA - 7

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Arkansas	3	0	0	7	10
Nebraska	0	7	0	0	7

Statistics	Nebraska	Arkansas
First Downs	11	11
Rush Yards	100	45
Pass Yards	68	131
Total Yards	168	176

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1965 - Coach Frank Broyles' Arkansas Razorbacks mounted an 80-yard fourth quarter drive against a previously impregnable Nebraska defense to down the Huskers, 10-7, in NU's first Dallas appearance. The Huskers had led most of the way in one of the greatest defensive battles in bowl history.

Arkansas opened the scoring on a 31-yard Tom McKnelly field goal in the first quarter. Sophomore Harry Wilson then capped a 69-yard Husker march in the second quarter with a one-yard plunge to give Nebraska a 7-3 halftime lead. The Huskers held that lead until Bobby Burnett finished the Arkansas drive with a three-yard TD run with 4:41 left in the game. In the fierce defensive struggle, first downs were even at 11, and the Razorbacks held a slim edge in total offense, 176-168.

1955 ORANGE BOWL
DUKE - 34
NEBRASKA - 7

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Duke	0	14	6	14	34
Nebraska	0	0	7	0	7

Statistics	Nebraska	Duke
First Downs	9	23
Rush Yards	84	288
Pass Yards	26	82
Total Yards	110	370

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1955 - If Nebraska's first bowl bid was a memorable one, its second was one to forget. The 1954 Cornhuskers finished second behind Oklahoma in the Big Seven race and went to Miami under the no-repeat rule.

Making their first bowl appearance in 14 years, Bill Glassford's Cornhuskers trailed Duke's Blue Devils at the half, 14-0, but pulled within 14-7 early in the third quarter after a minus two-yard Duke punt. Halfback Don Comstock scored from the three to cap a 35-yard drive. After that, it was all Duke. Coach Bill Murray's Blue Devils rolled 65 yards to score on their next possession and added two more tallies in the fourth quarter to ice the game, 34-7.

1964 ORANGE BOWL
NEBRASKA - 13
AUBURN - 7

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Auburn	0	0	7	0	7
Nebraska	10	3	0	0	13

Statistics	Nebraska	Auburn
First Downs	11	17
Rush Yards	204	126
Pass Yards	30	157
Total Yards	234	283

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1964 - Nebraska made its second Orange Bowl trip a happier one than the first with a 13-7 win over Auburn in the 1964 Miami classic. The Huskers evened their bowl record with the win and handed Bob Devaney his second bowl win in as many tries.

Husker quarterback Dennis Claridge broke the game open before most of the 72,647 fans had settled in their seats. On the Huskers' second play from scrimmage, Claridge bolted 68 yards down the sideline to put NU ahead 7-0. At the time, it was the longest TD run in Orange Bowl history. Moments later, Dave Theisen broke another Orange Bowl record with a 31-yard field goal. The record lasted until the second quarter when Theisen booted a 36-yarder to give NU a 13-0 halftime lead.

Auburn quarterback Jimmy Sidle almost brought the Tigers back, but Husker linebacker John Kirby batted a fourth-and-four pass away at the goal line with less than three minutes to go to preserve the win for Nebraska.

1966 ORANGE BOWL
ALABAMA - 39
NEBRASKA - 28

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Alabama	7	17	8	7	39
Nebraska	0	7	6	15	28

Statistics	Nebraska	Alabama
First Downs	17	29
Rush Yards	145	222
Pass Yards	232	296
Total Yards	377	518

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1966 - With the national championship riding on the outcome, Coach Bob Devaney's Huskers took on Alabama's Crimson Tide for the first time. Nebraska went into the game 10-0 and ranked third, while Alabama was 8-1-1 and fourth. Earlier in the day, top-ranked Michigan State lost to UCLA in the Rose Bowl and LSU knocked off No. 2 Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl to set up a national title game in the Orange Bowl.

Playing in Nebraska's first night bowl game, 'Bama won the title 39-28. The Tide led 24-7 at the half and the game was never in serious doubt, but led by the passing of Bob Churchich, the Huskers fought back and made the final score respectable.

Nebraska's All-Time Bowl Games

1967 SUGAR BOWL
ALABAMA - 34
NEBRASKA - 7

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Alabama	17	7	3	7	34
Nebraska	0	0	0	7	7

Statistics	Nebraska	Alabama
First Downs	16	19
Rush Yards	84	157
Pass Yards	213	279
Total Yards	297	436

New Orleans, La., Jan. 2, 1967 - Never one to duck a challenge, Coach Bob Devaney and his Huskers accepted a bid for a rematch with Alabama and Bear Bryant in the Sugar Bowl. It turned out to be a little too much of a challenge as No. 3 'Bama handed the No. 6 Huskers a 34-7 thumping.

The Tide rolled up a 17-0 first-quarter advantage and led at halftime, 24-0, behind the passing of Kenny Stabler. Sophomore fullback Dick Davis prevented a complete whitewashing with a 15-yard TD catch of a Bob Churchich pass on the first play of the fourth quarter for NU's only score. Churchich sparkled again against the Tide, completing 21-of-34 passes for 201 yards. With the defeat, the Huskers became just the second team in NCAA history, behind Alabama, to hold the dubious distinction of having lost in each of the four major bowls.

1969 SUN BOWL
NEBRASKA - 45
GEORGIA - 6

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Georgia	0	0	0	6	6
Nebraska	18	0	14	13	45

Statistics	Nebraska	Georgia
First Downs	17	11
Rush Yards	190	55
Pass Yards	165	130
Total Yards	355	185

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 20, 1969 - Golden-toed Paul Rogers booted a Sun Bowl-record four field goals — all in the first quarter — and Coach Bob Devaney's Huskers romped to a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 35th edition of El Paso's Sun Bowl.

Rogers booted FGs of 50, 32, 42 and 37 yards, and sophomore I-back Jeff Kinney added a TD run of 11 yards that gave Nebraska an 18-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, and the Huskers were never threatened. For his record-setting effort, Rogers was named the game's outstanding offensive player. The Big Eight co-champion Cornhuskers rolled up a 355-185 total offense advantage over the outmanned Bulldogs. Dan Schneiss led the Husker rushers with 63 yards, and Van Brownson completed 11-of-18 passes for 109 yards.

After two years away from the bowl scene, Nebraska started an NCAA record run of 35 consecutive bowl appearances for the Huskers (1969-2003) in the Sun Bowl.

1971 ORANGE BOWL
NEBRASKA - 17
LSU - 12

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
LSU	0	3	9	0	12
Nebraska	10	0	0	7	17

Statistics	Nebraska	LSU
First Downs	18	20
Rush Yards	132	51
Pass Yards	161	227
Total Yards	293	278

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1971 - Playing under the lights in Miami's Orange Bowl for the first time in five years, Coach Bob Devaney's Nebraska Cornhuskers won the first of two straight national titles by virtue of a 17-12 win over LSU and some fortunate circumstances.

Earlier in the day, top-ranked Texas was upset by Notre Dame, 24-11, in the Cotton Bowl, and No. 2 Ohio State was shocked by Stanford, 27-17, in the Rose Bowl. That left the door to the title wide open for No. 3 Nebraska. The Huskers responded by building a 10-0 first-quarter lead on a 25-yard field goal by Paul Rogers and a three-yard TD run by Joe Orduna. But a pair of Mark Lumpkin FGs and a 31-yard Buddy Lee-to-Al Coffee TD pass on the last play of the third quarter gave the aroused Tigers a 12-10 lead.

Nebraska showed its grit by driving 67 yards. Quarterback Jerry Tagge stretched the ball over from the one-yard line with 8:50 left, and the Huskers clinched their first national title.

1972 ORANGE BOWL
NEBRASKA - 38
ALABAMA - 6

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Alabama	0	0	6	0	6
Nebraska	14	14	3	7	38

Statistics	Nebraska	Alabama
First Downs	15	16
Rush Yards	183	241
Pass Yards	159	47
Total Yards	342	288

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1972 - It was supposed to be another "Game of the Century," rivaling Nebraska's 35-31 win over Oklahoma a few weeks earlier. The 12-0 Huskers were No. 1, the 11-0 Alabama Crimson Tide were No. 2, but the Orange Bowl had a dream game for a little less than a quarter.

The Huskers struck early on a two-yard TD run by Jeff Kinney before Johnny Rodgers broke the Tide's back with a 77-yard punt return for a touchdown on the last play of the first quarter. The Huskers added two more scores in the second stanza, and by halftime the Huskers left no doubt about who was No. 1, as Nebraska led 28-0. The Huskers continued to dominate and rolled to a 38-6 win, giving Nebraska a second straight national title and Coach Bob Devaney a satisfying first win in three tries over Alabama Coach Bear Bryant.

1973 ORANGE BOWL
NEBRASKA - 40
NOTRE DAME - 6

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Notre Dame	0	0	0	6	6
Nebraska	7	13	20	0	40

Statistics	Nebraska	Notre Dame
First Downs	30	13
Rush Yards	300	104
Pass Yards	260	103
Total Yards	560	207

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1973 - Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers went wild, scoring four touchdowns and passing for another, as the Cornhuskers became the first team to win three straight Orange Bowls, romping over Notre Dame, 40-6. In his last game as a Cornhusker, Rodgers was moved to I-back from his usual wingback position, and on the game's first play he took a pitchout for a 13-yard gain. It was a sign of things to come.

"Johnny R" capped his career by scoring on runs of eight, four and five yards and caught the Irish defense by surprise with a 52-yard TD pass to Frosty Anderson in the second quarter. He scored the last of his 50 career TDs (including bowls) when he caught a sideline pass from Dave Humm in the third quarter and scampered 50 yards to paydirt.

The contest marked the final appearance of Head Coach Bob Devaney on the Husker sideline, as he retired after the season with a 101-20-2 record and two national titles in 11 years at Nebraska.

1974 COTTON BOWL
NEBRASKA - 19
TEXAS - 3

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Texas	3	0	0	0	3
Nebraska	0	3	13	3	19

Statistics	Nebraska	Texas
First Downs	21	11
Rush Yards	240	106
Pass Yards	91	90
Total Yards	331	196

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1974 - Tom Osborne's Nebraska Cornhuskers broke open a tight contest in the third quarter with a pair of game-breaking plays to chalk up a 19-3 win over the Texas Longhorns. The chilled crowd of 67,500 saw the Big Eight's runner-up and the Southwest Conference champion battle to a 3-3 tie at halftime, thanks to a brilliant Longhorn goal-line stand just before the gun.

But the Huskers were not to be denied and midway through the third quarter, safety Bob Thornton returned a Texas field goal try 41 yards to set up the clinching touchdown. Ritch Bahe got the final 12 yards on a reverse to make it 10-3. Four plays later, John Bell recovered a Texas fumble at the Longhorn 19, and Tony Davis ripped in from the three to make it 16-3. Rich Sanger kicked a 43-yard field goal with 8:09 left to complete the scoring.

Texas had scored first on a 22-yard field goal by Bill Schott in the wake of a Husker fumble, but early in the second quarter, defensive end Steve Manstedt picked up a Roosevelt Leaks fumble in mid-air and raced 65 yards to the eight. But a stiff Longhorn defense forced a 24-yard field goal by Sanger.

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1974 SUGAR BOWL
NEBRASKA - 13
FLORIDA - 10

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida	7	3	0	0	10
Nebraska	0	0	0	13	13

Statistics	Nebraska	Florida
First Downs	18	13
Rush Yards	304	178
Pass Yards	16	97
Total Yards	320	275

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31, 1974 - Rallying from a 10-0 deficit, Nebraska scored three times in the fourth quarter to win its sixth straight bowl game with a 13-10 defeat of the Florida Gators.

Florida scored once in the first quarter and kicked a field goal in the second, while holding Nebraska's usually strong offense to 138 total yards.

But in the fourth quarter, Tony Davis, Terry Luck, kicker Mike Coyle and the Blackshirts led Nebraska to victory.

Freshman sensation I-back Monte Anthony scored the Huskers' first touchdown with 13:24 left in the game, when he ran straight up the middle for two yards and a score. Coyle's kick was good, and the Huskers trailed 10-7.

Davis set up Coyle's two deciding field goals with inspired running, as he picked up 126 yards on 17 carries, including the longest run of the game for 40 yards. For his performance, Davis was named the game's most valuable player, an award he also received in the Cotton Bowl the previous year. Coyle tied the score on a 37-yard boot with 7:13 left in the game, and his 39-yard kick gave the Huskers the win.

1976 BLUEBONNET BOWL
NEBRASKA - 27
TEXAS TECH - 24

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Texas Tech	3	14	7	0	24
Nebraska	7	7	13	0	27

Statistics	Nebraska	Texas Tech
First Downs	21	24
Rush Yards	164	191
Pass Yards	232	193
Total Yards	396	384

Houston, Texas, Dec. 31, 1976 - In the most exciting bowl game of the year, Nebraska edged a determined Texas Tech team, 27-24, in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

Twice Nebraska rallied to overcome 10-point deficits. With Texas Tech ahead 17-7 and time running out in the second quarter, quarterback Vince Ferragamo moved the Cornhuskers 80 yards in less than two minutes to score on a 22-yard touchdown pass to Mark Dufresne. But Texas Tech running back Billy Taylor countered in the third quarter with an eight-yard TD run to open the gap to 24-14.

Once again, the Cornhuskers started to work on the Texas Tech lead. Rick Berns broke around the right end and dashed untouched 18 yards into the end zone to put Nebraska within three. The Huskers took the lead when Ferragamo connected with Chuck Malito for a 23-yard touchdown pass.

Malito's touchdown proved to be the final score, but the game was in doubt until Reg Gast recovered a Red Raider fumble with 1:34 left in the game. The fumble killed a Tech threat and allowed Nebraska to run out the clock.

1979 ORANGE BOWL
OKLAHOMA - 31
NEBRASKA - 24

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Oklahoma	7	7	17	0	31
Nebraska	7	0	3	14	24

Statistics	Nebraska	Oklahoma
First Downs	27	17
Rush Yards	217	292
Pass Yards	220	47
Total Yards	437	339

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1979 - In the first-ever matchup of Big Eight teams in a bowl game, Nebraska just missed duplicating its 17-14 win over Oklahoma several weeks earlier in losing to the Sooners, 31-24.

Nebraska got off to a fast start in trying for an unprecedented double over OU, driving 80 yards in 15 plays after the opening kickoff to take a 7-0 lead on Tom Sorley's 21-yard touchdown pass to Tim Smith. The Huskers then watched the revenge-minded Sooners score 24 unanswered points.

Nebraska's rally started with 9:12 left in the game when I-back Rick Berns capped a 78-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown run that reduced the deficit to 31-17. A little more than a minute later, defensive tackle David Clark recovered quarterback Thomas Lott's fumble at the OU 42, and the Huskers were back in the game. Oklahoma's defense yielded 35 yards to the seven, but stiffened to stop I-back Craig Johnson on a fourth-and-one with 4:24 to go to seal the win. The Huskers did march 58 yards in 10 plays to score on a two-yard pass from Sorley to Junior Miller on the final play of the game.

1975 FIESTA BOWL
ARIZONA STATE - 17
NEBRASKA - 14

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Arizona State	3	3	0	11	17
Nebraska	0	7	7	0	14

Statistics	Nebraska	Arizona State
First Downs	20	20
Rush Yards	198	162
Pass Yards	90	173
Total Yards	288	335

Tempe, Ariz., Dec. 26, 1975 - Nebraska's record-tying six-game bowl win streak was snapped by Arizona State in the 1975 Fiesta Bowl, when the Sun Devils edged the Huskers, 17-14, before 51,396 partisan fans on ASU's home field.

The final blow came with 4:50 remaining in the game, when ASU kicker Dan Kush successfully booted a 29-yard field goal, breaking a 14-14 tie and capping a rally from a 14-6 deficit after three quarters.

Fighting to the very end, Nebraska took the ensuing kickoff and drove to the Arizona State 31-yard line with less than two minutes to play. The Huskers' next two plays were incomplete passes, but on third down, quarterback Terry Luck hit fullback Tony Davis with a pass at the ASU 21-yard line. Davis was hit hard by two Arizona State players and fumbled the ball. The Sun Devils recovered, killed the clock and claimed the 17-14 win.

Nebraska ended the 1975 season at 10-2 and ranked No. 9 in the country. The Huskers lost their last two games of the year to Oklahoma, 35-10, and Arizona State, which finished 1-2 in the final AP poll.

1977 LIBERTY BOWL
NEBRASKA - 21
NORTH CAROLINA - 17

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
North Carolina	0	14	3	0	17
Nebraska	0	7	0	14	21

Statistics	Nebraska	North Carolina
First Downs	21	17
Rush Yards	206	169
Pass Yards	161	93
Total Yards	367	262

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1977 - Quarterback Randy Garcia came off the bench in the fourth quarter to throw two touchdown passes and rally Nebraska from a 10-point, fourth-quarter deficit to a 21-17 win over North Carolina in the 19th annual Liberty Bowl.

Garcia, who replaced starter Tom Sorley, first hit wingback Curtis Craig, who made a sensational diving catch, for a 10-yard touchdown with 10:51 left to cut the Husker deficit to 17-14. Garcia then threw a 34-yard scoring pass to Tim Smith with 3:16 left in the game to cap a rally that ended UNC's upset hopes.

The Tar Heels drew first blood early in the second quarter on a 12-yard scoring pass from Matt Kupec to tight end Brooks Williams. After the Huskers tied the game at 7-7 on a 15-yard touchdown run by fullback Dodie Donnell, Kupec threw a 10-yard scoring pass to fullback Bob Loomis late in the half for a 14-7 North Carolina lead at intermission.

Carolina appeared to take control at 17-7 late in the third quarter on a 47-yard field goal by Tom Biddle, before Garcia's heroics brought NU back.

1980 COTTON BOWL
HOUSTON - 17
NEBRASKA - 14

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Houston	0	7	0	10	17
Nebraska	7	0	0	7	14

Statistics	Nebraska	Houston
First Downs	13	18
Rush Yards	136	206
Pass Yards	91	119
Total Yards	227	325

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1980 - Reserve quarterback Terry Elston threw a six-yard, fourth-down touchdown pass to Eric Herring with just 12 seconds left as Houston handed Nebraska a heartbreaking 17-14 loss in a six-year string of incredible finishes in Husker bowl games.

Before a CBS national audience, the Huskers and Cougars battled tooth-and-nail for a full 60 minutes. The goal-line situation at the end was a fitting finale.

Nebraska struck first as Jarvis Redwine scored on a nine-yard run late in the first period, but Houston responded when Elston scored to knot the game 7-7 at the half.

After a scoreless third period, Southwest Conference champion Houston took its first lead of the game on a 41-yard field goal by Ken Hatfield with 8:25 left. The Huskers then forced a Houston fumble and Jeff Quinn found Jeff Finn for the go-ahead touchdown with 3:56 remaining.

The next 3:44 were all Elston, as the junior accounted for all but 11 yards in the Cougars' winning 66-yard drive, completing 5-of-7 passes for 45 yards, including three for crucial first downs, and rushing three times for 10 yards.

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1980 SUN BOWL
NEBRASKA - 31
MISSISSIPPI STATE - 17

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Mississippi State	0	0	3	14	17
Nebraska	7	10	7	7	31

Statistics	Nebraska	Mississippi State
First Downs	16	15
Rush Yards	159	93
Pass Yards	159	102
Total Yards	318	195

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27, 1980 - A great passing performance by senior Jeff Quinn and a stout defensive effort enabled Nebraska to enjoy a successful return to the Sun Bowl by downing Mississippi State, 31-17.

The Huskers drew first blood just 2:30 into the game when, on the first play after MSU's Mardye McDole fumbled a Nebraska punt, split end Todd Brown scored on a 23-yard end-around. NU added 10 points in the second quarter on a 22-yard Kevin Seibel field goal and an eight-yard Quinn-to-Jeff Finn pass to take a 17-0 lead into the locker room at halftime.

MSU finally scored in the third quarter on a 47-yard field goal and appeared to be gaining momentum when Husker defensive end Jimmy Williams recovered a fumble at the Bulldog 25 to set up a two-yard touchdown run by Andra Franklin. The Huskers iced the game with a 52-yard Quinn-to-Tim McCrady pass late in the game. For their efforts, Williams and Quinn were named the outstanding players of the 1980 Sun Bowl.

1983 ORANGE BOWL
NEBRASKA - 21
LSU - 20

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
LSU	7	7	3	3	20
Nebraska	7	0	7	7	21

Statistics	Nebraska	LSU
First Downs	22	12
Rush Yards	219	38
Pass Yards	184	173
Total Yards	403	211

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1983 - Nebraska was its own worst enemy for most of the game, but the Huskers pulled out a 21-20 victory over LSU with a strong second half.

After jumping out to an early 7-0 lead, NU appeared poised for another score following an interception. But Nebraska turned the ball right back over to set up a tying Tiger touchdown. The Huskers then fumbled the ball away at the LSU 15, forced a punt and fumbled it at their own 45 to set up another LSU score. Then NU threw an interception and was thankful to be down only 14-7 at halftime.

The second half did not start out any better, as NU missed a field goal and fumbled again to set up a field goal that gave LSU a 17-7 lead. But down 10 points, the Husker offense came alive, driving 80 yards in 12 plays to score on an 11-yard pass from Turner Gill to Mike Rozier, and going 47 yards in seven plays to regain the lead, 21-17, early in the fourth quarter on a one-yard run by Gill.

Another interception set up an LSU field goal that cut the margin to 21-20. But the Husker offense sealed the win by eating up the final 5:05.

1985 SUGAR BOWL
NEBRASKA - 28
LSU - 10

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
LSU	3	7	0	0	10
Nebraska	0	7	7	14	28

Statistics	Nebraska	LSU
First Downs	23	21
Rush Yards	280	183
Pass Yards	143	221
Total Yards	423	404

New Orleans, La., Jan. 1, 1985 - Senior quarterback Craig Sundberg closed out his career in grand style, as he led the Huskers back from a 10-0 first-half deficit to a 28-10 win over Louisiana State in the 51st annual Sugar Bowl.

LSU scored on two of its first three possessions to grab the early lead, but after a rocky start, the Sundberg-led NU offense put up 28 unanswered points. Two of the Huskers' four touchdowns were set up by a defense that forced six Tiger turnovers, including five interceptions.

Doug DuBose helped spark Nebraska with a 102-yard rushing effort, but it was Sundberg who provided most of the punch and was named the game's most valuable player. Starting for the first time since arm trouble knocked him out of the starting lineup at midseason, Sundberg completed 10-of-15 passes for 143 yards, threw for three touchdowns and ran for the go-ahead score on a nine-yard sprint 6:46 into the second half. Sundberg's three touchdown passes tied a Nebraska bowl record. Two of those scoring tosses went to tight end Todd Frain, tying another NU bowl mark.

1982 ORANGE BOWL
CLEMSON - 22
NEBRASKA - 15

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Clemson	6	6	10	0	22
Nebraska	7	0	0	8	15

Statistics	Nebraska	Clemson
First Downs	13	17
Rush Yards	193	155
Pass Yards	63	134
Total Yards	256	289

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1982 - The battle between top-ranked Clemson and No. 4 Nebraska was for the national title as No. 2 Georgia and No. 3 Alabama lost their bowl games. The dream of a third national title in 12 years was not to be for the Huskers, as their own errors and standout performances by Clemson quarterback Homer Jordan and the Tiger defense gave the South Carolina school its first national title and a 12-0 season with a 22-15 victory.

The Tigers scored first on a 41-yard field goal to take a 3-0 lead, but NU came back and took a 7-3 lead midway through the first quarter on a 25-yard TD pass from I-back Mike Rozier to wingback Anthony Steels.

The opportunistic Tigers then took advantage of Husker errors to score 19 unanswered points and led 22-7 after three periods. Early in the fourth quarter, the Huskers came back on a 26-yard scoring run and a two-point conversion by Roger Craig, cutting the margin to 22-15. But an eighth untimely penalty stopped another promising drive moments later, and the elusive Jordan ate up all but six seconds of the last 5:24.

1984 ORANGE BOWL
MIAMI - 31
NEBRASKA - 30

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	17	0	14	0	31
Nebraska	0	14	3	13	30

Statistics	Nebraska	Miami
First Downs	25	22
Rush Yards	306	130
Pass Yards	172	300
Total Yards	478	430

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2, 1984 - In one of the most exciting bowl games ever played, No. 4 Miami overcame two rallies from double-digit deficits from No. 1 Nebraska to win the national championship. The game was decided when strong safety Ken Calhoun knocked Turner Gill's two-point PAT pass out of Jeff Smith's hands with 48 seconds left in the game, preserving a 31-30 home-field win for Miami.

Behind Bernie Kosar, Miami jumped to a quick 17-0 first-quarter lead and never trailed. The Huskers rallied to score two second-quarter touchdowns, then tied the game early in the second half on a Scott Livingston field goal, but Miami scored twice in a five-minute span later in the third period to put the visitors in a 31-17 hole.

Jeff Smith came in for injured Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier and rushed for 99 yards and two touchdowns, the second, a 24-yarder on fourth-and-eight, to get the Huskers within 31-30. Coach Tom Osborne eschewed the PAT kick, and a tie that would have assured Nebraska the national title, and decided to go for it all. But, thanks to Calhoun, Gill, Smith and Osborne came up just short.

1986 FIESTA BOWL
MICHIGAN - 27
NEBRASKA - 23

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Michigan	3	0	24	0	27
Nebraska	0	14	0	9	23

Statistics	Nebraska	Michigan
First Downs	20	16
Rush Yards	304	171
Pass Yards	66	63
Total Yards	370	234

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1986 - After building a 14-3 halftime lead, Nebraska self-destructed in the third quarter and was never able to recover completely in dropping a 27-23 decision to Michigan in the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl.

The Huskers used a pair of second-quarter touchdowns by I-back Doug DuBose to take the lead, but a fumble on the third play of the second half set up a 21-yard Wolverine touchdown drive that cut the NU margin to 14-10. Nebraska fumbled again on the second play after the ensuing kickoff, setting up a 38-yard touchdown drive that put Michigan up for good, 17-14.

Nebraska's next drive stalled after one first down, and the Wolverines blocked Dan Wingard's punt, recovering it at the NU six-yard line. The Nebraska defense held, and a 19-yard Pat Moons field goal made it 20-14 Michigan, 8:18 into the second half. Later in the period, the Maize and Blue took advantage of two pass interference penalties to score another touchdown to build what proved to be an insurmountable 27-14 lead.

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1987 SUGAR BOWL
NEBRASKA - 30
LSU - 15

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
LSU	7	0	0	8	15
Nebraska	0	10	7	13	30

Statistics	Nebraska	LSU
First Downs	22	10
Rush Yards	242	32
Pass Yards	110	159
Total Yards	352	191

New Orleans, La., Jan. 1, 1987 - Louisiana State had a 66-yard touchdown drive in the first three minutes of the contest and another 66-yard touchdown drive in the last three minutes of the game. In between, Nebraska dominated the Tigers by running off 30 unanswered points to post a 30-15 win in the USF&G Sugar Bowl, the Huskers' 25th bowl appearance.

Between those two Tiger drives, Nebraska gained 334 yards to LSU's 59, and had a first-down advantage of 22-3. The Huskers made a remarkable recovery from a disheartening loss to Oklahoma at the end of the regular season and posted Nebraska's fourth bowl win over LSU in as many tries and the third in five years.

Steve Taylor became the second Nebraska quarterback in three years to win the Miller-Digby Trophy as the Sugar Bowl MVP. He completed 11-of-19 passes for 110 yards and one touchdown and rushed 20 times for 63 yards and another score. Of Taylor's 173 total offensive yards, 90 came in two drives in which the Huskers went from a 7-3 deficit to a 17-7 lead.

1989 ORANGE BOWL
MIAMI - 23
NEBRASKA - 3

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	7	13	0	3	23
Nebraska	0	0	3	0	3

Statistics	Nebraska	Miami
First Downs	10	20
Rush Yards	80	69
Pass Yards	55	285
Total Yards	135	354

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2, 1989 - Second-ranked Miami's quickness, particularly on defense, proved to be too much for No. 6 Nebraska, as the Hurricanes dominated the Huskers, 23-3. Despite the win and a final 11-1 record, the Hurricanes were unable to lay claim to a second straight national title, which went to undefeated Notre Dame.

Although the Nebraska defense held the Miami offense to 354 total-offense yards, nearly 100 yards less than its season average, the Huskers never could get untracked against the Hurricanes' second-ranked defense. After leading the nation in rushing at 382.3 yards per game during the regular season, NU managed only 80 yards rushing against Miami and finished with 10 first downs.

NU needed a career-long 50-yard field goal by Gregg Barrios to capitalize on its only serious scoring threat. Early in the third quarter, Tahaun Lewis picked off a pass and returned it to the Miami 37. But the Huskers had to settle for Barrios' field goal, which prevented Nebraska's first shutout since the 1973 season.

1991 CITRUS BOWL
GEORGIA TECH - 45
NEBRASKA - 21

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Georgia Tech	7	17	7	14	45
Nebraska	0	14	7	0	21

Statistics	Nebraska	Georgia Tech
First Downs	14	19
Rush Yards	126	190
Pass Yards	209	277
Total Yards	335	467

Orlando, Fla., Jan. 1, 1991 - Despite a second-quarter rally, Nebraska was unable to overcome a 21-0 deficit as the Huskers fell to undefeated Georgia Tech, 45-21, in the Florida Citrus Bowl. The Yellow Jackets finished 11-0-1 with the victory and edged Colorado for the UPI national title, while the Buffaloes, who had beaten NU, 27-12, in November, claimed the AP crown.

Two freshmen gave Husker fans a ray of hope after Tech took a three-touchdown lead. All-Big Eight tight end Johnny Mitchell hauled in a 30-yard touchdown pass from Tom Haase, then I-back Derek Brown sprinted 50 yards to cut the margin to 21-14 with 5:07 left in the half. But that was as close as Nebraska would get, and running back William Bell's two fourth-quarter touchdowns sealed the Huskers' fate.

Mitchell finished the game with five receptions for an NU bowl record 138 yards, while Brown rushed for 99 yards, and Haase came off the bench to complete 14-of-21 passes for 209 yards and two touchdowns.

1988 FIESTA BOWL
FLORIDA STATE - 31
NEBRASKA - 28

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State	0	21	3	7	31
Nebraska	14	0	14	0	28

Statistics	Nebraska	Florida State
First Downs	20	26
Rush Yards	242	82
Pass Yards	142	375
Total Yards	384	457

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1988 - Florida State quarterback Danny McManus hit Ronald Lewis with a 15-yard, fourth-down touchdown pass with 3:07 left in the game to give Florida State a 31-28 win over Nebraska. The TD pass capped a 97-yard touchdown drive by the Seminoles, who had taken over at their three-yard line with 6:58 to go when a fumble kept the Huskers from putting the game away.

It was a frustrating day for Nebraska, which jumped to a 14-0 first-quarter lead on a short drive set up by a Richard Bell punt return, and a 52-yard punt return touchdown by Dana Brinson. The Husker defense held FSU to just 82 yards on the ground, including only 28 yards by standout tailback Sammie Smith. But McManus threw for 375 yards, his career high by 100 yards. He was named the offensive player of the game, while Husker tackle Neil Smith earned defensive honors.

Even after Florida State took the late lead, the Huskers almost rallied, but Steve Taylor's 58-yard pass to Morgan Gregory that advanced NU to the Seminole two-yard line was called back because of a penalty.

1990 FIESTA BOWL
FLORIDA STATE - 41
NEBRASKA - 17

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State	0	21	20	0	41
Nebraska	7	3	0	7	17

Statistics	Nebraska	Florida State
First Downs	18	18
Rush Yards	115	72
Pass Yards	207	422
Total Yards	322	494

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1990 - Fifth-ranked Florida State rode the arm of quarterback Peter Tom Willis and the talents of a bevy of quick, talented receivers to a 41-17 win over No. 6 Nebraska in the 19th Sunkist Fiesta Bowl.

NU had the lead twice in the first half after driving 69 yards for a touchdown on their first possession, and taking a 10-7 lead on a field goal in the second period.

From then on, it was all FSU. The Seminoles scored touchdowns on five of their next seven possessions to build a 41-10 lead at the end of three quarters. In the process, Willis had the best passing day ever against NU in a bowl game, completing 25-of-40 passes for 422 yards and five touchdowns.

For the second straight year, the Huskers faced a bowl opponent that was probably the best team in the nation, but had virtually no hope of winning the national title because of untimely defeats early in the year. FSU lost its first two games in 1989 to Southern Mississippi and Clemson, then roared back to win its last 10, including a 24-10 victory over eventual No. 1 Miami.

1992 ORANGE BOWL
MIAMI - 22
NEBRASKA - 0

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	13	0	9	0	22
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics	Nebraska	Miami
First Downs	9	25
Rush Yards	82	182
Pass Yards	89	257
Total Yards	171	439

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1992 - No. 1-ranked Miami, playing on its home field for at least a share of its fourth national title in nine years, used overwhelming team speed and a smothering defense to blank Nebraska, 22-0. It was the Cornhuskers' first shutout defeat in 221 games since the 1973 season.

The win left the Hurricanes 12-0 on the season with a split national title, joining a 12-0 Washington team that beat Nebraska, 36-21, at Lincoln in September. The Hurricanes were No. 1 in the Associated Press poll, while the Huskies claimed the top spot in the USA Today/CNN Coaches poll. It was the second straight year for a split title, and for the second straight year Nebraska, 9-2-1, lost to both teams involved, having been defeated by Colorado and Georgia Tech the previous season.

Miami held Nebraska to 82 rushing yards after the Huskers had won the NCAA rushing title in the regular season at 353.2 yards per game.

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1993 ORANGE BOWL
FLORIDA STATE - 27
NEBRASKA - 14

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State	7	13	7	0	27
Nebraska	0	7	0	7	14

Statistics	Nebraska	Florida State
First Downs	13	23
Rush Yards	144	221
Pass Yards	146	215
Total Yards	290	436

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1993 - The Seminoles scored 20 straight points to open the game and cruised to a 27-14 victory.

Nebraska had missed on two field goal opportunities, while Florida State was good on two attempts. After Nebraska stalled on its first possession of the second half, the Seminoles put together an 85-yard drive to go up 27-7. That would prove to be FSU's last score, as the Husker defense forced the Seminoles to punt on all of their five remaining possessions. Tommie Frazier connected with Gerald Armstrong on a one-yard pass with 10 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter to pull within 13, but two interceptions thwarted the comeback bid.

The No. 11 Huskers turned the ball over three times after leading the nation in turnover margin during the regular season. NU was limited to 144 yards rushing after leading the nation in that category during the regular season.

NU dropped to 9-3 on the season and finished 14th in the final polls, its 24th consecutive year finishing in the AP top 25. FSU finished second to Alabama in the rankings.

1995 ORANGE BOWL
NEBRASKA - 24
MIAMI - 17

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	10	0	7	0	17
Nebraska	0	7	2	15	24

Statistics	Nebraska	Miami
First Downs	20	14
Rush Yards	199	29
Pass Yards	106	248
Total Yards	305	277

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1995 - Behind a pair of fourth-quarter touchdown runs by fullback Cory Schlesinger, No. 1 Nebraska defeated third-ranked Miami, 24-17, to capture its first national title since 1971. The title was the first for NU Head Coach Tom Osborne, whose teams fell just short in the 1982, 1984 and 1994 Orange Bowls.

After spotting the Hurricanes a 10-0 advantage at the end of the first quarter, the Huskers trailed 10-7 at half following a second-quarter Brook Berringer 19-yard touchdown pass to Mark Gilman. Miami extended the margin to 17-7 on a 44-yard touchdown pass five plays into the third quarter, but would not score again.

On Miami's next possession, Dwayne Harris sacked Frank Costa for a safety. In the fourth quarter, Schlesinger scored from 15 yards out and NU converted its two-point try to tie the game at 17-17. After forcing a three-and-out on Miami's next possession, Nebraska marched 58 yards on six plays before Schlesinger's 14-yard score gave the Huskers a 24-17 lead. Kareem Moss ended any Hurricane comeback hopes with an interception.

1996 ORANGE BOWL
NEBRASKA - 41
VIRGINIA TECH - 21

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Virginia Tech	7	7	7	0	21
Nebraska	0	17	14	10	41

Statistics	Nebraska	Virginia Tech
First Downs	25	22
Rush Yards	279	193
Pass Yards	136	214
Total Yards	415	407

Miami, Fla., Dec. 31, 1996 - Nebraska used strong performances from I-back Damon Benning and quarterback Scott Frost to down 10th-ranked Virginia Tech, 41-21.

The sixth-ranked Huskers picked up their third straight bowl victory, as Benning rushed for 95 yards and scored on touchdown runs of 33 and six yards.

The Hokies led 7-0 after the first quarter, before Nebraska scored 17 straight points. Kris Brown's 25-yard field goal cut the Hokie lead to 7-3, before Scott Frost scored on a five-yard touchdown run. The NU defense pushed the margin to 17-7 after Jason Peter recovered a fumble and raced 31 yards for a touchdown.

Jim Druckenmiller threw a pair of touchdown passes to close the gap to 24-21 midway through the third quarter before NU scored the final 17 points. Benning scored on a six-yard run, while Brown added a 37-yard field goal before a 22-yard touchdown run by Frost with three minutes left clinched the victory.

1994 ORANGE BOWL
FLORIDA STATE - 18
NEBRASKA - 16

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State	0	6	9	3	18
Nebraska	0	7	0	9	16

Statistics	Nebraska	Florida State
First Downs	20	22
Rush Yards	183	47
Pass Yards	206	286
Total Yards	389	333

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1994 - Nebraska came up just short against Florida State, losing 18-16 in the final seconds of the national title game. NU entered the game ranked first in the coaches poll, while FSU was No. 1 in the AP poll.

Nebraska had a punt return for a touchdown called back, but the Huskers still led 7-6 at the half on the strength of a Tommie Frazier 34-yard touchdown pass to Reggie Baul. In the third quarter, FSU scored on a one-yard TD run and followed with a 39-yard field goal for a 15-7 lead. NU answered when Lawrence Phillips scored from 12 yards out on the first play of the fourth quarter to make it 15-13.

Late in the fourth quarter, Frazier sprinted down to the FSU 4, setting up a Byron Bennett 27-yard field goal that put NU on top 16-15 with 1:16 remaining. FSU Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward then led the Seminoles downfield, and Scott Bentley kicked a 22-yard field goal with 21 seconds left to give FSU an 18-16 lead.

Frazier came right back and hit Trumane Bell for a 29-yard gain and the Huskers were able to call timeout with one second remaining to set up a game-winning 45-yard field goal attempt that sailed wide left.

1996 FIESTA BOWL
NEBRASKA - 62
FLORIDA - 24

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida	10	0	8	6	24
Nebraska	6	29	14	13	62

Statistics	Nebraska	Florida
First Downs	27	15
Rush Yards	524	-28
Pass Yards	105	297
Total Yards	629	269

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 2, 1996 - In one of the greatest performances in college football history, top-ranked Nebraska became only the second team ever to post perfect back-to-back national championship seasons with a 62-24 victory over No. 2 Florida. The 38-point margin was the second largest in a No. 1 vs. No. 2 showdown.

The Huskers trailed 10-6 at the end of the first period before striking for 29 unanswered points in the second quarter. Lawrence Phillips' 42-yard score gave NU a 13-10 advantage. Jamel Williams then sacked Danny Wuerffel for a safety and NU added an Ahman Green touchdown run on the ensuing possession. After Kris Brown's field goal made it 25-10, Michael Booker intercepted a Wuerffel pass and returned it 42 yards for a touchdown, giving the Huskers a 32-10 cushion. Brown's second field goal of the quarter extended the lead to 35-10 at halftime.

Tommie Frazier scored on a pair of long touchdowns in the second half - including a 75-yard TD run - to finish with 199 yards rushing. NU rushed for an NCAA bowl-record 524 yards in the performance and held Florida to minus-28 yards on the ground.

1998 ORANGE BOWL
NEBRASKA - 42
TENNESSEE - 17

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee	0	3	6	8	17
Nebraska	7	7	21	7	42

Statistics	Nebraska	Tennessee
First Downs	30	16
Rush Yards	409	128
Pass Yards	125	187
Total Yards	534	315

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2, 1998 - Nebraska sent Tom Osborne out on top in his final game as head coach, as the Huskers defeated Tennessee, 42-17, giving Coach Osborne his third undefeated national championship season in four years.

In a showdown between two of the top offenses in the nation, the Husker defense would steal the spotlight early, forcing a pair of Vol turnovers that led directly to touchdowns. Ahman Green opened the scoring from one yard out, before Shevin Wiggins' 10-yard TD run.

Leading 14-3 at halftime, Nebraska exploded for 21 points in the third quarter. The Huskers used a strong ground game to take control in the decisive quarter. Frost opened the period with touchdown runs of one and 11 yards, before Green scored from 22 yards out. Frost then added a nine-yard TD run in the fourth quarter to put NU in front 42-10.

Green rushed for an Orange Bowl-record 206 yards and two touchdowns, including 159 yards in the third quarter alone. Overshadowed in the offensive effort was a defense that held UT quarterback Peyton Manning to a season-low 134 yards in the air and forced three turnovers.

Nebraska's All-Time Bowl Games

1998 HOLIDAY BOWL

ARIZONA - 23
NEBRASKA - 20

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Arizona	6	3	0	14	23
Nebraska	0	13	0	7	20

Statistics	Nebraska	Arizona
First Downs	12	16
Rush Yards	87	107
Pass Yards	193	158
Total Yards	280	265

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 30, 1998 - Kelvin Eafon's one-yard touchdown run with 6:08 remaining lifted fifth-ranked Arizona to a 23-20 victory over No. 14 Nebraska, ending the Huskers' four-game bowl winning streak.

In a wild fourth quarter that saw three lead changes, the Huskers rallied from a 16-13 deficit as Eric Crouch connected with Tracey Wistrom for a four-yard touchdown to give the Huskers a 20-16 lead with 10:55 remaining.

Arizona came right back on its next possession, driving 68 yards on nine plays, capped by Eafon's touchdown. NU had a final opportunity to regain the lead, driving to the UA 46-yard line before an Arizona interception.

NU erased a 9-0 deficit to lead 13-9 at the half thanks to two Arizona turnovers. Loran Kaiser's fumble recovery set up a 25-yard field goal by Kris Brown. On the Huskers' next possession, Crouch found wingback Shevin Wiggins for a 44-yard touchdown that gave the Huskers a 10-9 advantage. On the ensuing kickoff, Billy Legate forced a Wildcat fumble deep in UA territory, leading to Brown's second field goal of the half as time expired.

2000 ALAMO BOWL

NEBRASKA - 66
NORTHWESTERN - 17

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Northwestern	3	14	0	0	17
Nebraska	7	31	21	7	66

Statistics	Nebraska	Northwestern
First Downs	28	14
Rush Yards	476	232
Pass Yards	160	151
Total Yards	636	383

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 30, 2000 - Nebraska scored an NU and NCAA bowl record 66 points while dominating Big Ten co-champion Northwestern, 66-17.

Trailing 10-7 early in the second quarter, the Huskers exploded for an NCAA bowl-record tying 31-point second quarter. Overall, NU outscored Northwestern 59-7 after the Wildcats took their only lead of the game.

Eric Crouch opened NU's second-quarter scoring with a 50-yard touchdown run. NU then scored 24 straight before Northwestern's Damien Anderson ran for a 69-yard score. Bobby Newcombe's 58-yard touchdown reception gave NU a 38-17 halftime lead.

A 21-point third quarter, including Matt Davison's 69-yard touchdown reception for Newcombe, put NU ahead 59-17. Place-kicker Josh Brown tied the NCAA bowl record for extra-point kick attempts (9) and extra-point kicks made (9).Dan Alexander ran for an NU bowl-record 240 rushing yards. As a team, the Huskers had an Alamo Bowl-record 476 rushing yards.

2002 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

MISSISSIPPI - 27
NEBRASKA - 23

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Mississippi	0	14	10	3	27
Nebraska	3	14	3	3	23

Statistics	Nebraska	Mississippi
First Downs	17	20
Rush Yards	266	52
Pass Yards	93	313
Total Yards	359	365

Shreveport, La., Dec. 27, 2002 - DeJuan Groce tied an NCAA record with his fourth punt return touchdown of the season, but the Huskers fell to Ole Miss, 27-23, in a loss that left NU with a 7-7 record, ending its streak of winning seasons at 40 straight. The loss also snapped the Huskers' 11-game bowl winning streak against teams from the Southeastern Conference.

Nebraska jumped to a 10-0 lead in the game's first 17 minutes, as Josh Brown connected on a 29-yard field goal before Jammal Lord found Matt Herian for a 41-yard second-quarter touchdown.

Eli Manning cut NU's lead to 10-7 with an 11-yard touchdown pass to Kerry Johnson before Groce's punt return put the Huskers up 17-7. Toward Sanford scored from one yard out to pull the Rebels within three at the half.

In the second half, Nebraska managed just 97 total yards and two field goals. The teams exchanged field goals before Sanford's second one-yard scoring run gave the Rebels a 24-20 edge. Ole Miss added another field goal with 4:38 remaining after NU had cut the lead to 24-23.

2000 FIESTA BOWL

NEBRASKA - 31
TENNESSEE - 21

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee	0	7	7	7	21
Nebraska	14	3	7	7	31

Statistics	Nebraska	Tennessee
First Downs	23	17
Rush Yards	321	44
Pass Yards	148	267
Total Yards	469	311

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 2, 2000 - No. 3 Nebraska defeated No. 6 Tennessee, 31-21, to finish the season 12-1 and ranked No. 2 in the AP poll.

NU jumped out to a 14-0 first-quarter lead, scoring on a Dan Alexander seven-yard touchdown run and on a 60-yard punt return by Bobby Newcombe. A Josh Brown 31-yard field goal and a UT touchdown in the final seconds of the half gave the Huskers a 17-7 halftime advantage.

After the Vols closed to within 17-14 early in the third quarter, the Huskers responded by marching 96 yards in nine plays. Fullback Willie Miller set up the touchdown with a career-long 47-yard run. NU scored on the next play, as Eric Crouch connected with Aaron Golliday for a 13-yard touchdown pass to give the Huskers a 24-14 lead.

NU put the game out of reach with a 10-play, 99-yard drive, capped by Correll Buckhalter's two-yard touchdown run. Alexander rushed for 108 yards against the nation's seventh-best rush defense. In the final game for Defensive Doordinator Charlie McBride, the Blackshirts held the Vols to just 44 yards rushing and forced two interceptions.

2002 ROSE BOWL

MIAMI - 37
NEBRASKA - 14

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	7	27	0	3	37
Nebraska	0	0	7	7	14

Statistics	Nebraska	Miami
First Downs	16	18
Rush Yards	197	110
Pass Yards	62	362
Total Yards	259	472

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 3, 2002 - Playing in front of a sellout partisan Nebraska crowd, the Huskers fell to Miami 37-14 in the BCS national championship game.

Miami came out strong from the start and gained 472 yards of total offense, including 362 yards passing by quarterback Ken Dorsey. The victory capped Miami's perfect 12-0 campaign under first-year head coach Larry Coker. The 11-2 Huskers were held to a season-low 259 yards, including 197 on the ground.

The Hurricanes opened the scoring, capitalizing on a trio of first-half Husker turnovers. Miami converted the miscues into 14 points, helping the Hurricanes build a 34-point halftime lead.

Fullback Judd Davies got Nebraska on the board late in the third quarter with a 16-yard TD run to cut the lead to 34-7. The Huskers closed to within 20 points after DeJuan Groce returned a Miami punt 71 yards for a touchdown with more than 14 minutes remaining. Miami's Todd Sievers kicked a 37-yard field goal to account for the final 37-14 margin.

2003 ALAMO BOWL

NEBRASKA - 17
MICHIGAN STATE - 3

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Michigan State	3	0	0	0	3
Nebraska	3	14	0	0	17

Statistics	Nebraska	Michigan State
First Downs	20	13
Rush Yards	229	45
Pass Yards	160	156
Total Yards	389	174

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 29, 2003 - Behind a stifling defense, No. 22 Nebraska picked up its 10th victory of the year with a 17-3 win over Michigan State.

Under Interim Head Coach Bo Pelini, the Blackshirts recorded five sacks and intercepted three passes to hold the Spartans to three points, equaling the lowest point total ever by a Husker bowl opponent.

NU held MSU without a touchdown and just 174 total yards, more than 200 yards below its season average. While the Blackshirts kept MSU in check, Cory Ross did the offensive damage, rushing for 138 yards and two touchdowns on a school-record 37 carries. Ross scored on TD runs of 2 and 6 yards, as NU built a 14-point halftime lead that would hold up after a scoreless second half.

The Husker defense forced its first turnover when Daniel Bullocks intercepted Jeff Smoker at the NU 36-yard line. The Huskers quickly took advantage, as Ross scored the first of two second-quarter touchdowns, giving the Huskers a 10-3 lead they would not relinquish.

Nebraska's All-Time Bowl Games

2005 ALAMO BOWL

NEBRASKA - 32
MICHIGAN - 28

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Michigan	7	7	7	7	28
Nebraska	7	7	3	15	32

Statistics	Nebraska	Michigan
First Downs	16	23
Rush Yards	151	130
Pass Yards	167	270
Total Yards	318	400

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 28, 2005 - Nebraska produced its greatest bowl comeback in school history, overcoming a 28-17 deficit with less than nine minutes left on its way to a thrilling 32-28 victory over No. 20 Michigan.

Nebraska jumped out to a 7-0 lead after a 52-yard touchdown pass from Zac Taylor to Terrence Nunn. Michigan answered with a pair of Chad Henne touchdown passes, before Taylor responded with another strike to Nate Swift to tie the game at the half.

Jordan Congdon kicked his school-record 19th field goal of the season to give NU a 17-14 lead midway through the third quarter, before Henne threw for a touchdown and ran for another score to put the Wolverines in front by 11.

Cory Ross, who earned MVP honors after rushing for 161 yards on 28 carries, led NU back with a 31-yard touchdown burst with 8:08 left. Taylor then hit Todd Peterson for the two-point conversion to trim Michigan's lead to 28-25. Following a Michigan fumble, Taylor hit Nunn with the game-winning 13-yard touchdown strike with 4:29 remaining.

The game's final play was a series of laterals that covered 62 yards and went all the way down to the NU 13.

2007 COTTON BOWL

AUBURN - 17
NEBRASKA - 14

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Auburn	7	7	3	0	17
Nebraska	7	7	0	0	14

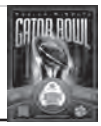
Statistics	Nebraska	Auburn
First Downs	17	12
Rush Yards	104	67
Pass Yards	126	111
Total Yards	230	178

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 2007 - In a classic defensive struggle, No. 10 Auburn managed the only points of the second half on a 42-yard John Vaughn third-quarter field goal to defeat No. 22 Nebraska, 17-14. The Huskers fell to the Tigers despite surrendering just 178 total yards, as both Auburn touchdowns came in the first half on drives of less than 15 yards following NU turnovers.

Nebraska was in position to tie or win the game late in the fourth quarter after senior linebacker Stewart Bradley recovered an Auburn fumble at the Tiger 42 with 5:24 remaining. The Huskers drove to the Auburn 27 before facing a fourth-and-11 at the 30. NU elected to go for it, but Zac Taylor's pass fell incomplete. NU's field goal attempt would have been from 47 yards out and the longest Husker field goal of the 2006 season was just 40 yards.

Nebraska scored on its opening possession, going 80 yards in 15 plays capped by Nate Swift's 13-yard scoring reception. Brandon Jackson reeled off a 20-yard run to tie the game with nine minutes to play in the first half. Vaughn posted the winning points in the third quarter, handing NU its fourth loss to a top-10 team on the year.

2009 GATOR BOWL



NEBRASKA - 26
CLEMSON - 21

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Clemson	0	14	7	0	21
Nebraska	0	3	20	3	26

Statistics	Nebraska	Clemson
First Downs	14	14
Rush Yards	125	4
Pass Yards	236	206
Total Yards	361	210

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 1, 2009 - Nebraska scored 16 unanswered points to rally from an 11-point halftime deficit and post a 26-21 win over Clemson.

All 21 Clemson points came off turnovers, as the Blackshirts held the Tigers to just 210 total yards, including only four yards rushing on 26 attempts. Clemson scored first when DeAndre McDaniel found the end zone on a 28-yard fumble recovery. NU answered with an Alex Henery field goal before an interception set Clemson up for a 25-yard touchdown pass with 19 seconds remaining in the first half.

On the first drive of the third quarter, Joe Ganz found Nate Swift for a 17-yard touchdown pass to close the gap to four. Following a fumbled punt, Clemson took over near midfield and completed a 41-yard touchdown pass to put the Tigers on top 21-10.

Ganz then found Todd Peterson for a 19-yard touchdown midway through the third quarter to open the run of 16 unanswered points. Henery secured the win by booting three field goals over the final 20 minutes.

Ganz, the game's MVP, completed 19-of-36 passes and threw for a Nebraska bowl-record 236 yards in the win.

Nebraska Bowl Superlatives

Record by Bowl Game

Orange Bowl	8-9
Fiesta Bowl	2-4
Sugar Bowl	3-1
Cotton Bowl	1-3
Alamo Bowl	3-0
Sun Bowl	2-0
Rose Bowl	0-2
Liberty Bowl	1-0
Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl	1-0
Gotham Bowl	1-0
Gator Bowl	1-0
Independence Bowl	0-1
Holiday Bowl	0-1
Citrus Bowl	0-1

Bowl Record By State

Arizona	2-4
California	0-3
Florida	9-10
Georgia	3-1
Mississippi	0-1
New York	1-0
Tennessee	1-0
Texas	7-3

Bowl Record vs. Conferences

vs. SEC	12-5
vs. ACC	5-11
vs. Big Ten	3-1
vs. Big 12	2-1
vs. Pac-10	0-3
vs. Notre Dame	1-0
vs. Conference USA	0-1

Bowl Record By Decade

1940-1949	0-1
1950-1959	0-1
1960-1969	3-3
1970-1979	7-2
1980-1989	4-6
1990-1999	4-6
2000-2009	5-3

Nebraska Head Coaching Bowl Records

Biff Jones	0-1
Bill Glassford	0-1
Bob Devaney	6-3
Tom Osborne	12-13
Frank Solich	2-3
Bo Pelini	2-0
Bill Callahan	1-1

Bowl Record When....

Out-rushing opponent	20-12
Out-passing opponent	11-5
Out-gaining opponent	20-6
Getting out-rushed	3-10
Getting out-passed	12-17
Getting out-gained	3-16
Leading at the half	13-6
Trailing at the half	8-14
Tied at the half	2-2
Scoring first	14-7
Scoring less than 20 points	5-13
Scoring 20 or more points	18-9
Game is decided by five points or less	8-10
Game is decided by 10 points or less	11-13
Game decided by more than 14 points	13-7
Playing a top-5 team	7-17
Playing a top-10 team	11-20
Playing a top-25 team	19-21

Nebraska Bowl Streaks

Consecutive wins	6
Consecutive losses	7
Consecutive appearances	35*
Consecutive January bowl appearances	17^

**NCAA Record (1969 to 2003)*
^NCAA Record (1981 to 1987)

Nebraska Bowl Game History

Nebraska All-Time Bowl Appearances by Season

YEAR	BOWL	OPP. (RANK)	RESULT
1941	Rose	Stanford (7/2)	L, 13-21
1955	**Orange**	**Duke (--/14)**	**L, 7-34**
1962	Gotham	Miami (--/--)	W, 36-34
1964	**Orange**	**Auburn (6/5)**	**W, 13-7**
1965	Cotton	Arkansas (6/2)	L, 7-10#
1966	**Orange**	**Alabama (3/4)**	**L, 28-39#**
1967	Sugar	Alabama (6/3)	L, 7-34
Start of NCAA-Record 35 Consecutive Bowl Appearances (from 1969 to 2003)			
1969	Sun	Georgia (14/--)	W, 45-6
1971	**Orange**	**Louisiana State (3/5)**	**W, 17-12#**
1972	**Orange**	**Alabama (1/2)**	**W, 38-6#**
1973	**Orange**	**Notre Dame (9/12)**	**W, 40-6**
1974	Cotton	Texas (12/8)	W, 19-3
1974	Sugar	Florida (8/18)	W, 13-10
1975	Fiesta	Arizona State (6/7)	L, 14-17
1976	Astro-BB	Texas Tech (13/9)	W, 27-24
1977	Liberty	North Carolina (12/14)	W, 21-17
1979	**Orange**	**Oklahoma (6/4)**	**L, 24-31**
1980	Cotton	Houston (7/8)	L, 14-17
1980	Sun	Mississippi State (8/17)	W, 31-17
1982	**Orange**	**Clemson (4/1)**	**L, 15-22#**
1983	**Orange**	**Louisiana State (3/13)**	**W, 21-20**
1984	**Orange**	**Miami (1/5)**	**L, 30-31#**
1985	Sugar	Louisiana State (4/12)	W, 28-10
1986	Fiesta	Michigan (7/5)	L, 23-27
1987	Sugar	Louisiana State (6/5)	W, 30-15
1988	Fiesta	Florida State (5/3)	L, 28-31
1989	**Orange**	**Miami (6/2)**	**L, 3-23**
1990	Fiesta	Florida State (6/5)	L, 17-41
1991	Citrus	Georgia Tech (19/2)	L, 21-45#
1992	**Orange**	**Miami (11/1)**	**L, 0-22#**
1993	**Orange**	**Florida State (11/3)**	**L, 14-27**
1994	**Orange**	**Florida State (2/1)**	**L, 16-18#**
1995	**Orange**	**Miami (1/3)**	**W, 24-17#**
1996	**Fiesta**	**Florida (1/2)**	**W, 62-24#**
1996	Orange	Virginia Tech (6/10)	W, 41-21
1998	**Orange**	**Tennessee (2/3)**	**W, 42-17#**
1998	Holiday	Arizona (14/5)	L, 20-23
2000	**Fiesta**	**Tennessee (3/6)**	**W, 31-21**
2000	Alamo	Northwestern (9/18)	W, 66-17
2002	Rose	Miami (4/1)	L, 14-37#
2002	Independence	Ole Miss (--/--)	L, 23-27
2003	Alamo	Michigan State (22/--)	W, 17-3
2005	Alamo	Michigan (--/20)	W, 32-28
2007	Cotton	Auburn (22/10)	L, 14-17
2009	Gator	Clemson (--/--)	W, 26-21

 # National Championship Game for at least one of the two teams
***Bold** denotes NU conference champion teams.*

Second-ranked Nebraska defeated No. 3 Tennessee, 42-17, to give Head Coach Tom Osborne a share of the national championship in his final game. Nebraska has won its last three bowl games in the state of Florida dating back to 1995.

Nebraska All-Time Bowl Appearances by Bowl Game

YEAR	BOWL	OPP. (RANK)	RESULT
1941	Rose	Stanford (7/2)	L, 13-21
2002	Rose	Miami (4/1)	L, 14-37#
1955	**Orange**	**Duke (--/14)**	**L, 7-34**
1964	**Orange**	**Auburn (6/5)**	**W, 13-7**
1966	**Orange**	**Alabama (3/4)**	**L, 28-39#**
1971	**Orange**	**Louisiana State (3/5)**	**W, 17-12#**
1972	**Orange**	**Alabama (1/2)**	**W, 38-6#**
1973	**Orange**	**Notre Dame (9/12)**	**W, 40-6**
1979	**Orange**	**Oklahoma (6/4)**	**L, 24-31**
1982	**Orange**	**Clemson (4/1)**	**L, 15-22#**
1983	**Orange**	**Louisiana State (3/13)**	**W, 21-20**
1984	**Orange**	**Miami (1/5)**	**L, 30-31#**
1989	**Orange**	**Miami (6/2)**	**L, 3-23**
1992	**Orange**	**Miami (11/1)**	**L, 0-22#**
1993	**Orange**	**Florida State (11/3)**	**L, 14-27**
1994	**Orange**	**Florida State (2/1)**	**L, 16-18#**
1995	**Orange**	**Miami (1/3)**	**W, 24-17#**
1996	Orange	Virginia Tech (6/10)	W, 41-21
1998	**Orange**	**Tennessee (2/3)**	**W, 42-17#**
1962	Gotham	Miami (--/--)	W, 36-34
1965	Cotton	Arkansas (6/2)	L, 7-10#
1974	Cotton	Texas (12/8)	W, 19-3
1980	Cotton	Houston (7/8)	L, 14-17
2007	Cotton	Auburn (22/10)	L, 14-17
1967	Sugar	Alabama (6/3)	L, 7-34
1974	Sugar	Florida (8/18)	W, 13-10
1985	Sugar	Louisiana State (4/12)	W, 28-10
1987	Sugar	Louisiana State (6/5)	W, 30-15
1969	Sun	Georgia (14/--)	W, 45-6
1980	Sun	Mississippi State (8/17)	W, 31-17
1975	Fiesta	Arizona State (6/7)	L, 14-17
1986	Fiesta	Michigan (7/5)	L, 23-27
1988	Fiesta	Florida State (5/3)	L, 28-31
1990	Fiesta	Florida State (6/5)	L, 17-41
1996	**Fiesta**	**Florida (1/2)**	**W, 62-24#**
2000	**Fiesta**	**Tennessee (3/6)**	**W, 31-21**
1976	Astro-BB	Texas Tech (13/9)	W, 27-24
1977	Liberty	North Carolina (12/14)	W, 21-17
1991	Citrus	Georgia Tech (19/2)	L, 21-45#
2000	Alamo	Northwestern (9/18)	W, 66-17
2003	Alamo	Michigan State (22/--)	W, 17-3
2005	Alamo	Michigan (--/20)	W, 32-28
1998	Holiday	Arizona (14/5)	L, 20-23
2002	Independence	Ole Miss (--/--)	L, 23-27
2009	Gator	Clemson (--/--)	W, 26-21

 # National Championship Game for at least one of the two teams
***Bold** denotes NU conference champion teams.*

NCAA Bowl Rankings

All-Time Bowl Appearances

Rank	Team	Appearances
1.	Alabama	57
2.	Texas	49
3.	Tennessee	48
	USC	48
5.	**Nebraska**	**46**

All-Time Consecutive Bowl Appearances

Rank	Team	Streak	Years
1.	**Nebraska**	**35**	**1969-2003**
2.	Michigan	33	1975-2007
3.	Florida State	28	1982-present
4.	Alabama	25	1959-1983

Miscellaneous Husker Bowl Facts

» Nebraska's streak of 17 consecutive January bowl appearances from 1981 to 1997 is the longest in NCAA history.
» NU owns 23 all-time bowl victories, including nine wins in its last 13 bowl games.
» In the last 28 years, NU has played in 18 BCS bowls (10 Orange Bowls, five Fiesta Bowls, two Sugar Bowls and one Rose Bowl).
» The Huskers have played a top-five team in 15 of their last 24 bowl games.